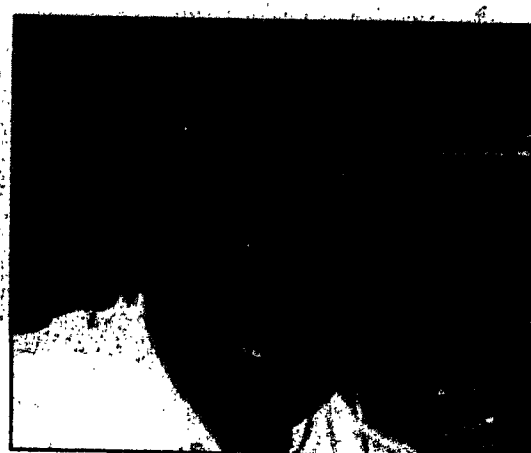


Hurricane Hunters in Bay St. Louis

The famed Hurricane Hunters help kick off the library Summer Reading Program.

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'Have guitar, will travel'

Singer/songwriter Bobby Allison traveled a long, long way before making it to the Coast.

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Fatima statue on display Tues.

The public is invited to view a life-like statue of Our Lady of Fatima, Tuesday, June 12 at the home of Mrs. Jeanne Garcia in Waveland. Garcia said the statue will be on display at her home, 235 Hwy. 90, between 2 and 4 p.m. Also planned is an inspirational audio-visual presentation of the 1917 Fatima apparitions, followed by a group recitation of the rosary. For more information, call Garcia at 467-8322.

PRCC Alumni get together

Pearl River Community College Alumni Association, Hancock County Chapter, will have a membership meeting Monday, June 11, at 5:30 p.m. at the courthouse. Tickets will be dispersed for the upcoming fundraiser. For more information, call Frank Ladner at 467-7130.

Demos to meet

The Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the library at Ulman Ave., Bay St. Louis.

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Sun.	6:19 p.	5:21 a.
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Let the good times roll



Paralyzed Veterans of America Bayou-Gulf States Chapter members Wayne Blackwell, left, and Terry Blackwell (no relation) give Paul and Betty Eaves some pointers on racing wheelchairs and hand-bikes Saturday at Buccaneer State Park during the PVA's first Hancock County event.

Paralyzed vets don't mind a little rain

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

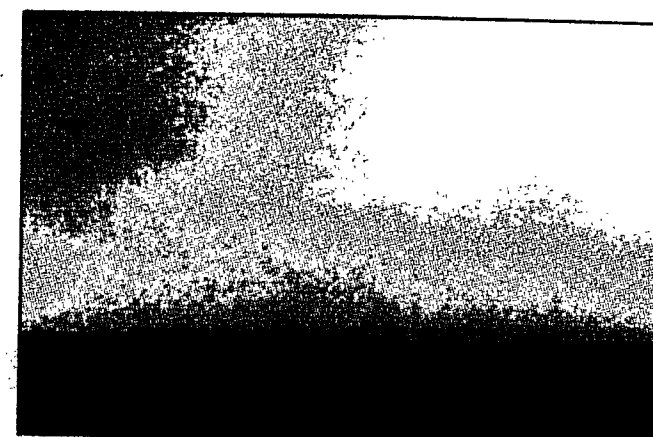
Inclement weather may have postponed their wheelchair race Saturday morning, but that didn't stop members of the Bayou-Gulf States Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) from having a good time. The chapter only recently moved to the Gulf Coast from New Orleans. Saturday's wheelchair race scheduled at Buccaneer Park would have marked the group's first-ever event in Hancock County.

The group has always sponsored pic-

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PVA Chapter Director and Liaison Charles Seals - with some assistance from his son Ed and Ed's wife Alicia - gets the crawfish feast ready for Bayou-Gulf States chapter members.



Clouds hang ominously over the old Bayou Caddy casino site Friday moments after a water spout erupted out of the Mississippi Sound.

Dark clouds loom over Hancock Co.

Home burns and waterspout spins - otherwise, we're OK

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Despite dire predictions from the National Hurricane Center and by-products of a tropical storm causing some of the worst flooding in Louisiana in the past 50 years, Hancock County seems to be weathering the storm quite nicely.

While black clouds hung ominously over the county Friday, reports that a tornado touched down at Buccaneer State Park were erroneous, according to Park Manager Stu Rayburn.

"One of the rangers had a report (of the tor-

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Bay adopts new land use map

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Nothing will change on the amended future land use map for properties located south of Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis. Properties in the city located south of the highway will be zoned just like they were on the map adopted by the council in January of 2000. For properties north of the highway there are a few changes, mostly

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Pass will replace collapsing bulkhead at eastern side of municipal harbor

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Pass Christian will soon embark on plans to replace the collapsing bulkhead on the east side of the Municipal Harbor.

The Board of Aldermen also authorized the city's consulting engineer to prepare bids and specifications for plans to extend the fishing pier and create five new charter boat slips at the west end of the harbor.

On advice of its consulting engineer, the board Wednesday

night, voted to advertise the bulkhead project.

A letter from engineer John Campton of Garner Russell and Associates, informed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, "We have withheld spending of Tideland funds now for some time, in order to make sure that adequate funding is available for replacement of the east bulkhead."

Campton said Tideland funds now on hand are more than adequate to cover the project and after consultation with

Harbor Master J.J. Lassabe, he recommended beginning plans and designs to construct five large ships to accommodate charter boats in the area between Piers P-2 and P-3, and to extend the fishing pier on the west side of the harbor.

Bid estimates are the bulkhead replacement would cost around \$1,450,000.

Mayor Billy McDonald is credited with landing a combination of grants to bring the

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Going, going - gone!



The Knights of Columbus Hall on Main Street has been sold. John Harris, the listing agent with Latta and Blum, said Mark Madary of New Orleans has purchased the 9,700-square-foot facility for an undisclosed price. Harrison said plans are to keep the facade, and turn the building into apartments. Madary did not immediately return phone calls.

Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

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Space was the theme of this year's Mississippi Arts Fair for the Handicapped and soul was the music of the day in performances on Thursday at the Mississippi Coast Convention Center.

'Spectacular' performances at Ms. Arts Fair for the Handicapped

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Performances at this year's Mississippi Arts Fair for the Handicapped clearly showed the time, effort and dedication that participants gave to the event. Sets were spectacular and performances were enthusiastic and professionally executed.

Almost 900 people with mental retardation/developmental disabilities and mental illness that reside in approximately 11 residential facilities throughout the state, participated in the 25th year of the event. Besides performers, about 500 volunteers work year round to ensure that the event is a success. Many facilities also take the opportunity to set up booths to help the public become more familiar with services they offer or they may display the handiwork of the residents.

The three day annual festival provides a cultural forum in which persons with disabilities can share theatrical talents in the performing arts. Song, dance and drama highlight this celebration of the human spirit. The event not only encourages those with disabilities to participate in stage performances, but also provides the opportunity for social interaction and experiences enjoyed by any visitor to the Coast. It allows the participants to experience travel, sightseeing, eating out in restaurants and staying in hotels.



Over 500 businesses and individuals support the event throughout the state. The Arts Fair is a not for profit organization. Members of the board donate their time and travel. All proceeds are returned to the Arts Fair project.

Summer soccer clinics offered for youths

The South Mississippi Soccer Club Inc., Select division, will sponsor soccer clinics this summer that will "focus on evaluation, training and reinforcement of fundamental and advanced soccer skills, and speed and agility training."

The clinics are for youths ages U-9 through U-18, boys and girls, recreational and select, from any MYSA-sanctioned club. They take place at the Espy Ave. Soccer Fields next to the West Harrison Co. Civic

Center in Long Beach, with registration and warm-up from 6-6:30 p.m. and clinics 6:30-8:30 p.m. nightly on June 14, 21 and 28; and July 12, 19 and 28.

The cost is \$5 per participant, per clinic. Participants should wear cleats and shin guards and bring a water bottle.

Call Fred Hoff at 863-8827 or 831-4700 for more information, or go to fhoff@newtonhoff.com.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in the June 7 edition of The Sea Coast Echo that Ward 1 Bay St. Louis City Councilman Doug Seal had changed his party affiliation to Independent prior to his reelection. He was in fact registered as an Independent when he first won the office to complete Carleen Moran's unexpired term.

Forecaster ups storm prediction, now foresees 7 Gulf hurricanes

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Hurricane forecaster William Gray is predicting a hurricane season more active than he originally inspected.

When the Echo interviewed the Colorado State University professor at the National Hurricane Conference in Washington, D.C. last April, Gray predicted nine named

storms, seven of which would be hurricanes affecting the Atlantic or the Gulf of Mexico. He said seven of the named storms would be hurricanes, and three or more would be Category 3 or higher.

In an update this week, Gray said, "All of the climate signals in the Atlantic Basin that we've been monitoring are very positive for above-average storm

activity this year."

He is now predicting 12 named storms, seven of which would be hurricanes, three of which will be Category 3 or higher storms.

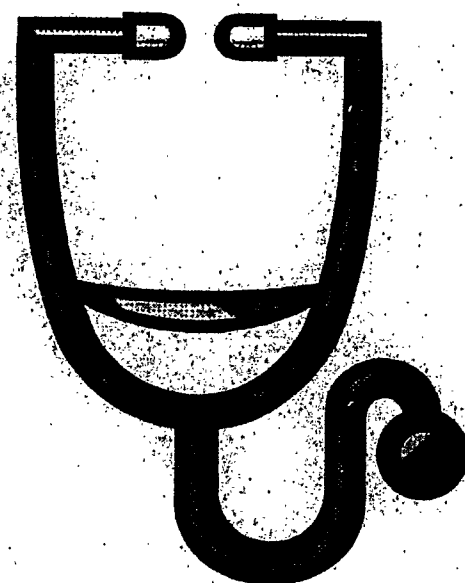
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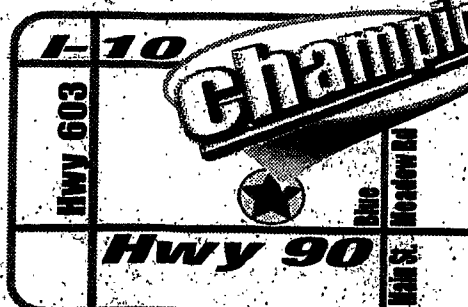
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'Power' struggle brewing at Shoreline Estates

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

A Shoreline Estates property owner claims his equal rights are being violated by the Hancock County Planning Commission.

Ronald Goutierez lives in Timber Ridge in Pass Christian, but owns a waterfront lot on Riverview Road off Chapman Road. He claims since May 24, he has tried to get electricity to a power pole so he can dock his houseboat there, but was denied.

Goutierez came before the Planning Commission Thursday to argue he should be allowed to connect power to his houseboat since six months ago, the Board

of Supervisors granted a temporary, six-month permit to Roger and Mary Denson so they get electricity to their yacht when it is docked on their waterfront property in Shoreline Park.

The day before Thursday's hearing, he delivered to the Echo a copy of a letter he planned to send to the state Attorney General's office. In the letter, Goutierez contends a precedent was set when the Densons were given a six-month permit, and his "Equal rights" were violated.

He said, without electricity, he can't protect his property and boat with a security and lighting system, he can't begin to erect a pier and bulkhead and

the decision deprives him from enjoying the investment he has in his property.

Willie Gavney, the county's chief building inspector and zoning enforcement officer, said he was following the Board of Supervisors decision made in October of 1997. At that time, Gavney said the board instructed his office to no longer issue temporary permits to owners of vacant waterfront lots in the flood zone areas of the county unless sewerage is available, and there are immediate plans to build a structure on the lot.

The Planning Commission denied the Denson's request, Gavney said, but supervisors later granted her a temporary,

six-month permit.

The three commissioners at Thursday's hearing denied Goutierez's request. Vice Chairman Packer Ladner made the motion to deny, and commission Chairman Wayne Ducomb and Commissioner Alan Deadeaux supported the motion. Commissioners C.A. Russ and Mick Favre were absent.

By law, Goutierez has 10 days to appeal to the board of supervisors.

In the meantime, the six-month permit given the Densons has expired, and Gavney said he has referred the matter to county attorney Gerald Gex.

I would like to say Thank You to everyone for your vote and support during the City General Election.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to Mr. Bobby Compretta and His Family.

Ronnie LaFontaine

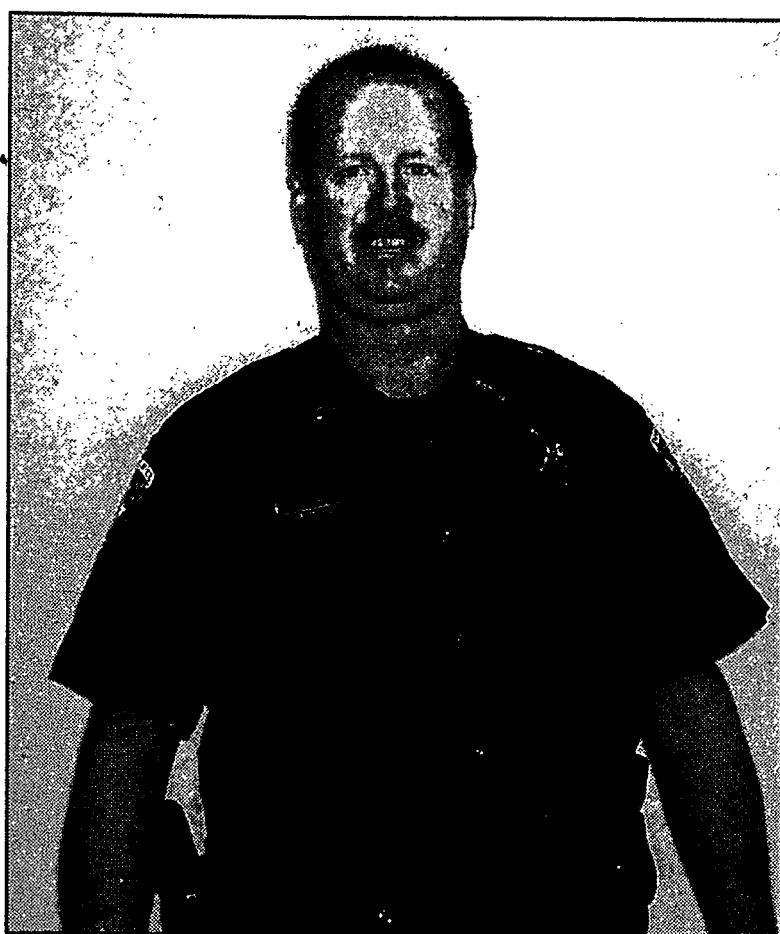
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Bay High grad receives scholarship from Millsaps

Alisa Millet of Long Beach has been awarded a Second Century Scholarship and a Kelly Gene Cook Scholarship from Millsaps College.

The Second Century Scholarships were established to recognize students with extraordinary academic promise who will enhance the quality of academic and student life by their presence in the classroom, on campus and in residence halls.

Recipients are chosen based on academic performance in college preparatory courses, extracurricular achievements and standardized test scores.

A 2001 graduate of Bay High School, she is the daughter of Stewart Holley of Long Beach and the late Georgeanne Millet.

Millet is the granddaughter of Edward and Rita Millet of French Settlement, La., F.R. Holley and Martha Jones of Gulfport, and Sarah Holley of Houston, Texas.

In high school she was an Alpha Honor Roll student and earned the French Award and Biology II Award. She is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School students*. She was active in the French Club, Interact and the National



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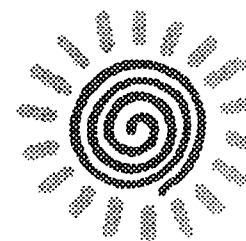
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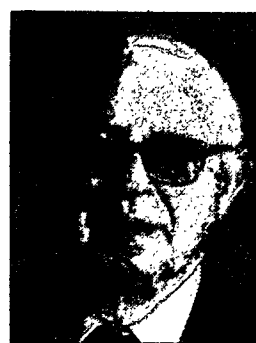
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

This is the beginning of the busy season for our Mississippi Welcome Center located at Interstate 10 and Highway 607.

The StenniSphere's Launch Pad, located next to the Welcome Center, also helps to bring the crowds.

One of the things I have noticed is that more parking spaces would be of help. I had heard last year that the state or someone was going to build additional parking spaces, but as yet I have not seen any action.

In the past couple months I visited the Welcome Center several times and have seen very few parking spaces available.

With the summer rush of visitors now ahead, I am sure more parking would be of help.

One must remember, no one had an idea that the StenniSphere would draw some 250,000 visitors in less than one year since its opening.

The word is now out, and who knows, they may top 500,000 by next Easter.

Our Interstate 10 Welcome Center and StenniSphere are both great tourist attractions for our county, and we need to keep our visitors happy by having ample parking.

While on the subject of the Welcome Center, a big Flag Day celebration is scheduled for Thursday, June 14, at 10:30 a.m.

It is good that we have an observance of Flag Day in our county, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of our residents.

The Bay High JROTC will present colors and raise the flag. Former Waveland Mayor John Mason will sing the National Anthem.

Boy Scout Troop 77 will also be on hand giving those in attendance small American flags and flag pins.

We need to continue to support our flag, the American Flag, as it means so much to those who 'gave their all' that we may have the freedoms we have. The general public is invited and urged to attend.

Starting tomorrow, the Hancock County Cub Scout Day Camp will run through Friday. This is to take place at the Bourgeois-Stieffel-Ray American Legion Post 77, Waveland.

The hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a camp-out planned for Thursday night. I am sure this will be a great time for our young Cub Scouts, as there are all types of activities planned to keep the youngsters busy for the week.

Then there are the many achievements the Cub Scouts can earn, too.

Have a great time, boys.

Hancock Medical Services Port Bienville Clinic will open tomorrow morning.

The facility is named the Robert H. Baxter Clinic in honor of the Pearlinton resident who serves as a hospital trustee and has done so much for so many. The new clinic is to serve the employees of Port Bienville Industrial Park and also residents of the surrounding communities.

The new facility is located next to the training center across from Hancock Bank's branch at the Port Bienville Industrial Park.

A ribbon cutting, I understand, is planned at a future date.

First and foremost, your Senator

Since my election as Senate Majority Leader by my Republican peers in 1996, I have made no secret that I have been using this national leadership position to help Mississippi.

I will remain in a strong national leadership position as Senate Minority Leader and will continue using this considerable Senate job as an opportunity to enhance my first and most important priority, which is to represent 2.8 million Mississippians.

As Senate Majority Leader, I've had the ear of many leaders from our country and around the world. I have tried to use this opportunity to be an ambassador for our state - telling them what Mississippi has to offer, asking them to come to Mississippi, telling them how good our people really are and how our state is poised to grow.

During my leadership tenure, Mississippi has dramatically increased the attention we get from Washington, and I expect this trend to continue unabated during my new leadership role.

Senator Cochran and I have secured federal funds for a variety of projects important to Mississippians. These include funds for a new U.S. 82 Bridge at Greenville, funding for a new U.S. 90 Bridge in Pascagoula and funding for badly needed housing, equipment and infrastructure at our state's military

bases, helping to protect them from closure.

We have secured funding for new and much better public housing in Biloxi and funding to improve our state's ports, which in turn can bring more jobs and international trade to Mississippi.

I have helped double federal research funding to Mississippi's public universities. We have also laid the groundwork for a new interstate in Mississippi, I-69, which will help the Delta's economy.

We received more funding for expansions at Jackson International Airport, Gulfport/Biloxi Regional Airport, Golden Triangle Airport, Olive Branch Airport and others.

We have helped bring work to Mississippi's military contractors, including Litton Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Friede Goldman Halter of Gulfport, Raytheon in Forest and Madison and Lockheed Martin in Meridian.

We brought federal help on several long-awaited historic preservation efforts including funding to restore Jackson's Farish Street District and an initiative that will transform a large piece of historic downtown Meridian into an academic campus for MSU and also serve as a regional conference center.

We have also obtained funds to stabilize the bluffs at Natchez, helping to protect some of Mississippi's most visit-



FROM THE SENATE

By U.S. Senator
Trent Lott

ed ante-bellum tourist destinations.

We have also been very successful in getting Mississippians appointed, confirmed or nominated to a number of federal posts including Mayor Glenn McCullough of Tupelo, Dennis Dollar of Gulfport, Curt Hebert of Pascagoula, Bill Hawks of Hernando, Mayor John Robert Smith and Gil Carmichael, both of Meridian, and Jim Newsome of Brandon.

This effort will continue as we seek Senate confirmation of Pete Johnson of Clarksdale and Judge Charles Pickering of Laurel for federal roles.

We have obtained federal dollars for water and sewer improvements throughout our state - improvements which can enhance public health and provide the services needed for economic development and job growth.

An example is DeSoto County's \$80 million wastewater system to help that county facilitate its booming population, as well as funds for a badly-needed water system in Jefferson County - so residents will no longer have to boil their

drinking water.


I have worked to convince companies like Boeing that Mississippi has a place for them, and I aggressively supported Nissan Motor Company's decision to create 4,000 jobs in our state with the placement of an auto manufacturing plant in Canton.

When I met Governor Musgrove in Los Angeles last year to help sell Nissan's CEO on Mississippi, I was confident our state could land this highly competitive project.

However, Mississippi cannot stop there. I will continue working to bring more companies of the same size and scope to Mississippi, because I remain confident in Mississippi's future.

Whether I'm Majority Leader, Minority Leader or anything else, I am first - and still foremost - your Senator. "Senator for Mississippi" will always be the greatest honor and title of my life.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attention: Press Office)



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By State Auditor Phil Bryant SCHOOLS

Q Has Section 37-9-77 been amended to extend the repealer on the school administrator sabbatical leave program until July 1, 2003?

A Yes. (SB 2229, 2001 Regular Session, effective June 30, 2001)

Q Have Sections 37-9-101 through 37-9-113 been amended and cited as the "Education Employment Procedures Law of 2001?"

A Yes. (HB 527, 2001 Regular Session, effective July 1, 2001)

Q Has Section 37-15-31 been amended to authorize licensed school employees who are non-residents of the state to enroll their dependent school-age chil-

dren in the Mississippi school district in which they are employed?

A Yes. This amendment also addresses the transfer of students from municipal separate school districts to adjacent school districts. (HB 545, 2001 Regular Session, effective July 1, 2001)

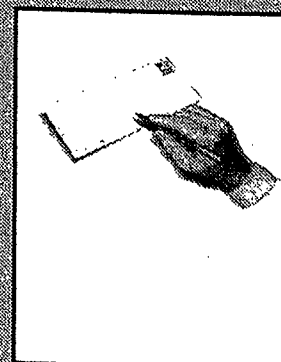
Q Can a school district require a criminal background check and/or fingerprint check of nonemployees on campus, i.e., a person employed and paid by another entity but working with students on campus?

A Section 37-9-17 does not grant specific authority nor does it require criminal records background checks and current child abuse registry checks for nonemployees. In accordance

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



with Section 37-7-301 a school board could adopt a policy which addresses non-employees, as long as the policy is consistent with all laws and State Board of Education regulations. (Attorney General's opinion to Tutor dated March 20, 2001)

Unique Career Day at North Bay Elementary

North Bay Elementary recently held its annual career day. This year's day was unique, featuring local artists presented information relating to their career in the arts.

Artists included Alexander Brown, wood carver; Walter Chamberlain, musician; Carter Church, designer; and Ray Stieffel, photographer.

This activity combined two major initiatives at North Bay Elementary, School to Careers and the Whole Schools Project. North Bay is in the second year

of a grant from The Mississippi Arts Commission to integrate arts into the curriculum.

Known as a "Whole School of the Arts," North Bay offers fine arts opportunities embedded in the academics for every student, which enables the school to better meet the needs of all learners.

Students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed this unique career day. The idea was initiated and planned by North Bay's School to Careers representative, Marilyn Mestayer.



Carter Church, designer; Betsy Pincus, model; and Joshua Peterson, Devlin Farrington, Katharine Lam, students



Alexander Brown, wood carver; LaVonte Jackson, Vince LaFontaine, Marcus Trahan and Lacie Abshire



Ray Stieffel, photographer; James Jeanfreau, Chelsea Grisham, Collin Lawrence and Reni Black



Walter Chamberlain, musician; Richard Oxman, Iesha Smith, Greg Harvey and Taylor Adam



Sison receives award

Tess Sison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Sison of Long Beach, received the American Legion Award at Our Lady Academy's eighth grade promotion ceremony in May. Bill Taylor, representative of the Clement R. Bontemps Post 139, presented the award.

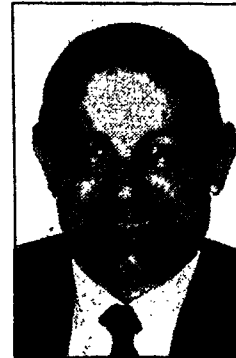


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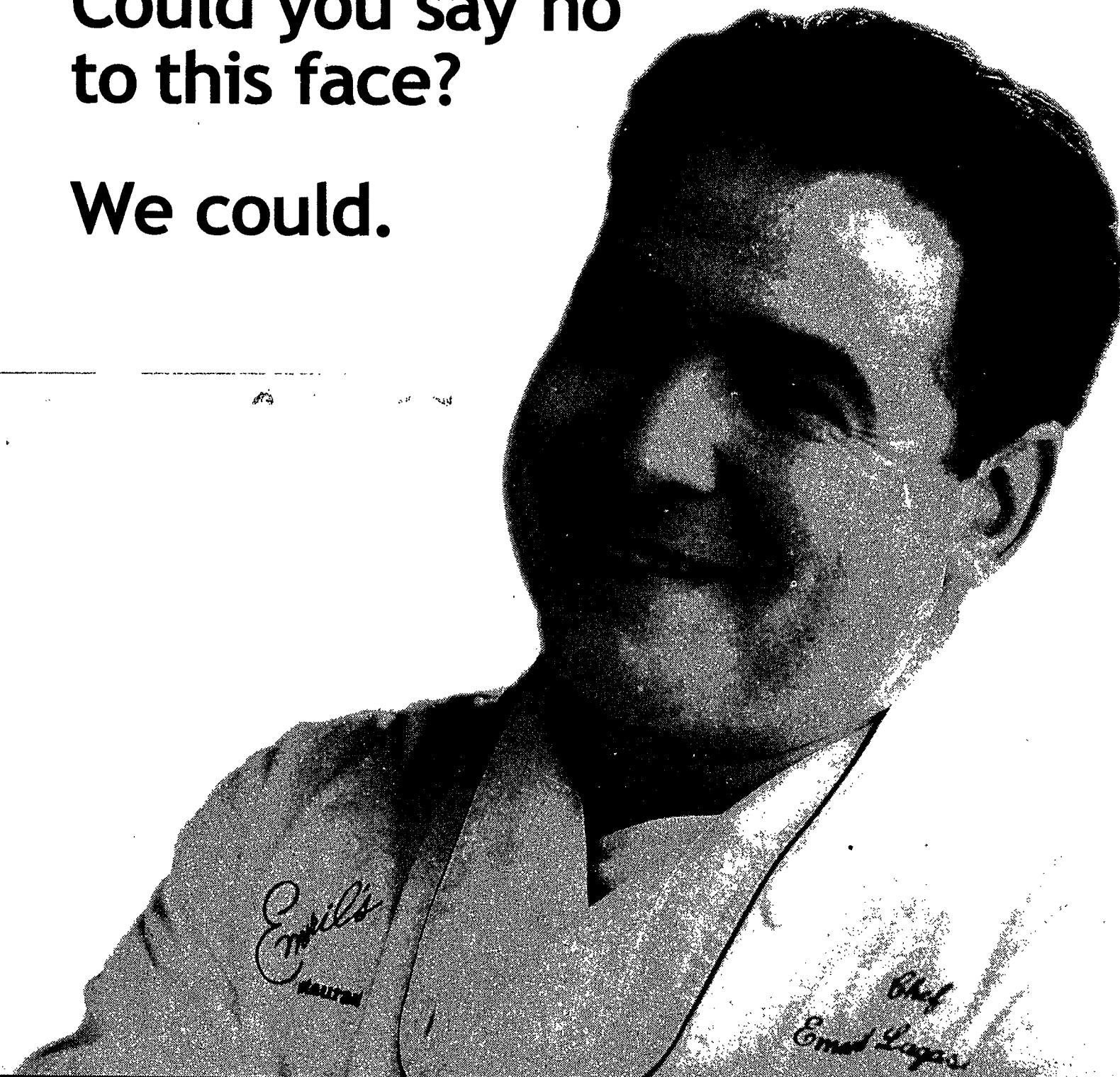
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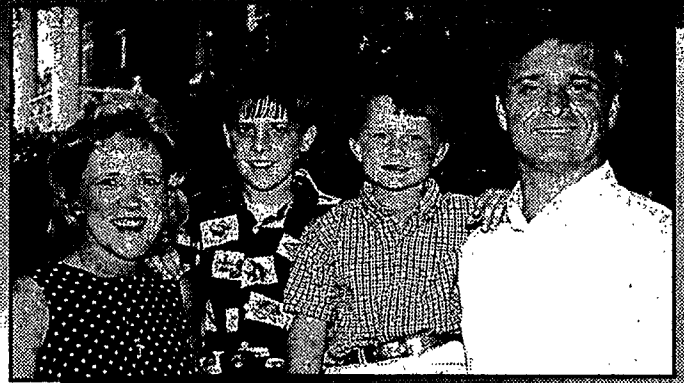


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Jay Artigues selected baseball coach at PRCC

Jay Artigues, a former all-state infielder at Pearl River Community College, will be the new head baseball coach at PRCC, pending approval June 12 by the school's Board of Trustees.

Artigues, 32, was the unanimous choice of Pearl River's eight-member selection committee. The committee interviewed five candidates before making its recommendation to PRCC President William Lewis.

Artigues comes to PRCC from Bossier Parish (La.) Community College in Bossier City, where he compiled a 109-57 record in three seasons, including a 46-15 record this spring.

This year's team reached the regional finals and finished the season ranked No. 8 in the national polls.

"I want to commend the members of the search committee for their thoroughness in this selection process," said Lewis. "They interviewed each candidate extensively before making their recommendation to me. I know this was a difficult decision because of the size and quality of the applicants."

Artigues was one of 20 junior and senior college coaches, and high school coaches, in and outside of Mississippi, who applied for the job.

"This is a very important position, because the baseball program is a highly visible aspect of this institution," said Lewis. "We are happy to have Coach Artigues. He brings an immense amount of credibility, enthusiasm and opportunities to our baseball program."

Artigues prepped at St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis. He played two seasons at PRCC and went on to play at Belhaven College in Jackson, where he was a first-team All-Gulf Coast Athletic Conference selection as a second baseman.

"This is like a dream come true for me and my family, an opportunity to come back and coach at the place where you went to school," said Artigues.

"Pearl River is the best district in the state for baseball. There are fantastic kids in this area. We want to give them a quality baseball program so Pearl River can be their first choice."

"The first thing I have to do is contact all my players at Bossier and let them know that I am leaving. Then I will begin contacting all the players coming back at Pearl River."



Jay Artigues

Artigues began his coaching career in 1992-93 as an assistant at Spring Hill College in Mobile, Ala. From 1993-95, he was dean of students and head baseball coach at St. Louis Catholic High in Lake Charles, La. He led St. Louis into the state playoffs both years, reaching the state quarterfinals in 1996.

He then served as athletic director and head baseball coach at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Hammond, La., where he led the Falcons to the state playoffs for the first time ever.

From there he spent the 1997-98 season as an assistant coach at the University of New Orleans before moving to Bossier City.

Some of his awards and achievements include being named the 2000 Miss-Lou Conference Coach of the Year, elected president of the Louisiana Baseball Coaches Association (1996-97), and he has served at a camp instructor

at Tulane University, Mississippi State University, LSU and the University of New Orleans.

His Bossier City program was recently recognized by Collegiate Baseball for community service programs. His team established a Baseball Buddies program, adopting a local elementary school as part of their community service.

According to Artigues, the players act as both tutor and mentors to third-, fourth- and fifth-grade boys. They help the youngsters one-on-one with reading and math skills, while spending some recreational time with them as well.

Artigues received a B.S. in Business Administration from Belhaven College in 1992 and went on to receive a M.S. in Sport Coaching from the United States Sports Academy in Daphne, Ala. in 1993.

Artigues and his wife, Rachel, are originally from Bay St. Louis and have one son, Christopher, 1. Rachel is also a PRCC graduate. She was the school's homecoming queen in 1993.

"My wife is as excited as I am about coming home to Pearl River," said Artigues. "We are both proud of this opportunity."

Gulf Coast School of Basketball kicks off

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The first session of the Ladner's Gulf Coast School of Basketball will be held at the Hancock Hawks Gymnasium on June 11-15. The camp will run daily from 9am till 12 noon. Registration for the camp will start at 8am daily.

The first session of the camp is open to boys only in grades 1 through 9. The cost of the camp is \$60 which includes a camp T-shirt. Session II of the Ladner's Gulf Coast School of Basketball will be held during the traditional last week of July at St. Stanislaus High School. This year the camp will run daily from July 23-28 from 5:30pm until 8:30pm. The second session is open to boys in grades 1 through 12 and the cost is \$60.

The girls camp, which has traditionally been a part of the camp, will be taken over by Hancock Lady Hawks basketball coach Pam Slayton.

The directors of the camp are St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws head coach Jay Ladner and Hancock Hawks head coach Michael Ladner.

The staff of the camp will include the SSC, Hancock, and Gulfport High coaching staffs, as well as, other top coaches from the Southeastern region.

Special guest speakers for the camp will include J. Larry Ladner, Roland Ladner, and Richard Williams. Larry Ladner, the father of Jay Ladner, is a former Picayune Memorial High School head

coach and instructor at the University of Southern Mississippi in the Department of Athletic Administration and Coaching. Roland Ladner, the father of Michael Ladner, is Mississippi's all-time winningest prep basketball coach. He has made coaching stops at Harrison Central, Hancock North Central, Pearl River Central, and Phillips Junior College. Richard Williams is the former Mississippi State University head basketball coach. Williams led his team to the NCAA Final Four in 1996 before retiring two seasons later.

While the camp stresses fundamentals of the game, there is much more than that taught at the camp. Jay Ladner commented, "While the purpose of the camp is to expose the young men to the fundamentals of the game, we stress God, Family, Athletics - in that order. The campers are taught life skills, values, and character. We try to teach them how to enjoy themselves and how to incorporate our motto of 'God, Family, Athletics' into their daily lives."

For more information on either session, call 467-9057, extension 258, 452-2916, or 255-3857.

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National Fishing Week

Hancock Countians have one more day - today - to enjoy National Fishing Week, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

"During National Fishing Week, fishing permits will not be required on June 9-10," Chief of Fisheries Ron Garavelli said.

Although fishing permits will not be required on these days, Garavelli said a valid state fishing license is required for fishing.

July 4 is a free fishing day on state-owned or operated lakes and a state fishing license is not

required, but permits at state lakes are required.

There are 21 state fishing lakes across the Magnolia State, according to Garavelli.

These waters provide fishing, boating, water skiing, camping, picnicking, and other outdoor recreation to thousands of citizens and out-of-state visitors each year.

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2002-01 hunting seasons proposed

The news that hunters have waited for since last hunting season is finally out - the upcoming fall and winter hunting seasons have been set, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

At their regular monthly meeting in Jackson of April 25, the five-member Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks approved the following 2001-2002 hunting seasons and bag limits:

FROGS: The season for taking frogs will be April 6, 2002 to 25 may be taken in any one night. A valid hunting or fishing license is required.

RACCOON: June 30, 2001 - Oct. 1, 2001. BAG LIMIT: One per party. Possession Limit: 2.

OPOSSUM, RACCOON, AND BOBCAT: Oct. 2 - Oct. 31, 2001; sport hunting with dogs and guns for food and sport. BAG LIMIT: 5 per day; 8 per party. Possession Limit: 10. November 1, 2001 - Feb. 28, 2002, for food, sport and pelt. BAG LIMIT: No limit.

TRAPPING SEASON: November 1, 2001 - Feb. 28, 2002. BAG LIMIT: No Limit.

WILD TURKEY: SPRING SEASON: March 23, 2002 - May 1, 2002, in all counties except the following closed counties or parts thereof: north of Hwy 78 and west of Hwy 371 and Hwy. 363.

Lee: entire county. Pontotoc: south of Hwy 9 and West of Hwy 15.

Prentiss: east of Hwy 145, north of Hwy. 370 and Hwy 366, west of Hwy 371, and south of Hwy 30.

BAG LIMIT: 1 adult gobbler or 1 gobbler with 6 inch or longer beard per day, 3 per spring season.

FALL SEASON: November 3 - Nov. 11, 2001; Dec. 8 - 16, 2001, in the counties of

BOLIVAR - west of the main Mississippi River levee and those lands east of the main Mississippi River levee known as 27 Break Hunting Club; **COAHOMA, DESOTO, ISSAQUENA, TUNICA, and WASHINGTON** - west of the main Mississippi River levee; and **WARREN** - only on Davis Island, King's Point and Brown's Point. BAG LIMIT: Two

turkeys per each fall season which may be of either sex.

YOUTH TURKEY HUNT** - March 16 and 17, 2002 on Private Lands Only in those areas open for turkey hunting. BAG LIMIT: 1 adult gobbler or 1 gobbler with 6-inch or longer beard per day.

* Youth eligible to participate in this special hunt are those 15 years of age and younger. Each youth must be in the immediate vicinity and under the direct

supervision of an adult 21 years of age or older.



WHITE-TAILED DEER:

Archery: Oct. 1, 2001 - November 16, 2001.

Gun (with dogs): November 17, 2001 - Dec. 1, 2001.

Primitive Weapon: Dec. 2, 2001 - Dec. 15, 2001.

Gun (without dogs): Dec. 16, 2001 - Dec. 23, 2001.

Gun (with dogs): Dec. 24, 2001 - Jan. 16, 2002.

Archery: Jan. 17, 2002 - Jan. 31, 2002.

Primitive Weapon: Jan. 17, 2002 - Jan. 31, 2002; Statewide on Private Lands Only.

BAG LIMIT: The bag limit on antlered buck deer is one (1) buck per day, not to exceed three (3) per license year. Only antlered buck deer with antlers of four (4) points or greater may be taken. The bag limit on antlerless deer is one (1) per day, not to exceed three (3) per license year; except that two (2) additional antlerless deer per license year may be taken with a bow and arrow.

Bay man captures gold at Senior Olympics

By Tate Ramsey

Bob Davis of Bay St. Louis captured gold medals in all five bicycling events at the 2001 Mississippi Senior Olympics on June 7 in Raymond.

Competing in the 60 to 64 age group, Davis won the 40 kilometer race (24.8 miles) with a time of 1 hour, 16 minutes and 32 seconds.

His winning time in the 20 kilometer event was 35 minutes, 20 seconds. Davis covered the 10 kilometer course in 18 minutes, 8 seconds, the 5 kilometer (3.1 mile) in 9 minutes, 33 seconds, and the 1 mile sprint in 2 minutes, 59 seconds.

The Mississippi Senior Olympics, part of the National Senior Olympics program, is held every year in Raymond. The National games are held every other year, with the 2001

The annual bag limit on antlerless deer shall not apply to private lands under the deer management assistance program or the fee-based antlerless program as approved by the department.

However, all harvested antlerless deer that exceed an individual hunter's annual bag limit must be tagged prior to moving with a DMAP or FEMAP tag provided by the Department.

BOBWHITE QUAIL: November 22, 2001 - March 2, 2002. BAG LIMIT: 8 per day. Possession Limit: 16.

RABBIT: Oct. 13, 2001 - Feb. 28, 2002. BAG LIMIT: 8 per day. Possession Limit: 16.

SQUIRREL: Zone 1. Areas north of Highway 82 plus those portions of Sunflower County and Washington County south of Highway 82; Sept. 29, 2001 - Feb. 28, 2002. BAG LIMIT: 8 per day. Possession Limit: 16.

Zone 2. Areas between Highway 92 and Highway 84 plus portions of the state south of Highway 84 and west of I-55; Oct. 13, 2001 - Feb. 28, 2002. BAG LIMIT: 8 per day. Possession Limit: 16.

Zone 3. Areas south of Highway 84 and east of I-55; Oct. 27, 2001 - Feb. 28, 2002, BAG LIMIT: 8 per day. Possession Limit: 16.

YOUTH HUNTS:** - Private Lands Only.

Zone 1 - Sept. 22 & 23, 2000
Zone 2 - Oct. 6 & 7, 2000
Zone 3 - Oct. 20 & 21, 2000
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day.

* Youth eligible to participate in this special hunt are those 15 years of age and younger. Each youth must be in the immediate vicinity and under the direct supervision of an adult 21 years of age or older.

For more information on those seasons, dates, and bag limits, contact your local district office of the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, or the Jackson Office at 601-432-2240.



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Tennis instructions at SSC

Summer Tennis Program

Tennis instruction, games, prizes and races for beginners ages 7-12 will be Thursdays and Fridays, 5-6 p.m. (Sign-up and first meeting is Friday, June 13) at St. Stanislaus Courts in Bay St. Louis. Fee is \$70 per student.

Tournament Players Clinic

A tennis clinic for junior players ages 10-18, which includes instruction, drills, conditioning and match play will be Mondays and Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. beginning June 12 at St. Stanislaus Courts in Bay St. Louis. Fee is \$70 per camper.

Adult Tennis Clinic

Instruction, drills, match play for adults NTRP level 2.5-4.00 will be conducted Wednesdays 7-8 p.m. at St. Stanislaus courts. For information, contact Myron Labat at 467-3732, evenings.

20th annual St. Rose Doubles Tournament

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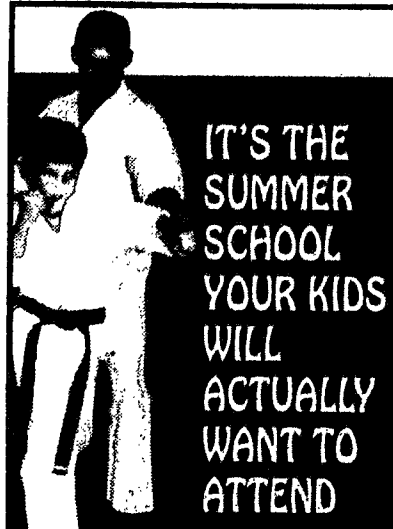
Soccer camp to be offered locally

Head soccer coach of State Champion OLA Christi Elias will offer a three-day soccer camp at the Scott Demboski Soccer Complex on Longfellow Rd.

It will begin Monday, June 11 and end on Wednesday, June 14. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. The camp is open to boys and girls ages 5 through 15.

Anyone interested in attending should come to the complex at 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 11, to register. Cost of the camp is \$50.

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Commercial spotted seatrout season closes Tuesday, June 12

Commercial fishing season for spotted seatrout (Cynoscion nebulosus) closes in Mississippi territorial waters on Tuesday, June 12 at 6 a.m. and will remain closed until Oct. 1 at 12:01 a.m.

The closing of commercial spotted seatrout season is issued under the authority of Section 49-15-15 (1) of the Mississippi Code of 1972 and Order of the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.

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ROBIRDA BURTON
Robirda T. Burton, 93, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, June 6, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Burton was born Oct. 5, 1907 in Ginsi and was a long-time resident of Gulfport. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son; a brother, Troy Tims; and two sisters, Corine Peterson and Willie Mae Felt.

Survivors include her caregivers, Ernest and Alice Lott of Gulfport.

Visitation was Friday at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport followed by services at Pine Ridge Gardens in Gulfport.

LOIS J. GIBSON

Lois Jean Gibson, 77, of Long Beach, died Friday, June 8, 2001.

Mrs. Gibson was a native of Muskegon, Mich., and had lived in Long Beach for 34 years. She worked at Mississippi State Employment Service for 12 years and was a member of Grace Lutheran Church at Long Beach.

She was preceded in death by

her husband Allen Wayne Gibson; her parents, Peter J. Ramberg and Lena Otterson Ramberg; and a sister, Ardie Lacore.

Survivors include two sons, Tom Gibson of Long Beach and Steve Gibson of Diamondhead; a sister, Timmy Bailey of Winter Springs, Fla.; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were held Saturday at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach, with burial in the Long Beach City Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to Grace Lutheran Church, 19221 Pineville Rd., Long Beach, MS 39560.

BARNEY HERNDON

Barney Lee Herndon, 50, of Lincoln, Neb., died Saturday, June 2, 2001, in Lincoln.

Mr. Herndon was a native and lifelong resident of Lincoln. He was of the Christian faith and was a veteran of the United States Army serving in Vietnam.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gerald Loren Herndon.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Poole Herndon; a son, Robert Lee Herndon; a daughter, Amy Gayle Herndon; and his mother, Viva Pauline Barnes Herndon, all of Lincoln; and a granddaughter, Grace Schaaf of Omaha, Neb.

A graveside prayer service was conducted Wednesday at Alphonse-Malley Cemetery in Kiln.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

SARAH LOU LOGAN

Sarah Lou McCutchen Logan, 77, of Pass Christian, died Friday, June 8, 2001, at her home.

Mrs. Logan had been a resident of Pass Christian since 1973, where she was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church, the Martha Guild Society, the Gulf Coast Bridge Association and the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard B. Logan Jr.; and her parents, Olen and May McCutchen of Blytheville, Ark.

Survivors include her son, Richard B. Logan III of Diamondhead; her sister, Betty McCutchen Wetenkamp of Pass Christian; and two nieces, Sally Cook and Elizabeth Wetenkamp. Others include her son's wife, Lynne, his stepchildren, Kris, Craig and Dylan, and their children.

Visitation will be on Monday from 6-8 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Services will also be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at

Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian, where friends may call one hour before service time.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, 125 Church Ave., Pass Christian, MS 39571; Hospicare Inc., 546 Menge Ave., Pass Christian, MS 39571, or the American Cancer Society, 417 Security Square, Gulfport, MS 39507.

ONELIA SWILLEY

Onelia L. Swilley, 85, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, June 6, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Swilley was a native and lifelong resident of the Dedeaux community. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Swilley; a son, Herman L. Swilley; her parents, Isaac and Ovelia Ladner; four brothers, and two sisters. Survivors include two sons, Elroy Swilley and James Swilley, both of Pass Christian; a daughter, Betty Nicaise of Kiln; 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday evening at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Services were conducted Friday at the church followed by burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou directed by Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian.

PVA -- let the good times roll

nics and get-togethers for its members, and added the wheelchair and hand-bike race to the events recently.

"It's a shame we didn't get to have the race," PVA Director and Liaison Charles Seals said, but the weather just wouldn't cooperate. Heavy rains and flooding in Louisiana prevented a lot of the chapter's members from showing up, he said, and "A lot of these bikes run about \$4,000 and up. You might get a cheap one for around \$2,500 - we just didn't want to take any chances."

Still, the rain couldn't dampen the spirits of those who did show up, some from as far away as Baton Rouge. On Saturday, even though the race was canceled, the members still had a picnic and crawfish boil, and shared some stories.

Wayne Blackwell, chapter vice-president and sports direc-

tor, was at one time a Baton Rouge firefighter.

After his paralyzing accident about 11 years ago, he said, "I told the chief if he'd rig up a (hand-operated system), I could still drive the truck."

As a compromise measure, the department made Blackwell its dispatcher.

The early days after the accident, Blackwell's wife Madeline said, seemed bleak.

"We thought it was the end of the world," she said. "We started selling off our property and selling all our stuff. He had a three-wheeler, and we got rid of that."

After about six months, though, Madeline said, "we got connected with the PVA, and then it turned out not to really be the end of the world we thought it was. ... We saw people bicycling, trap shooting - living real lives, basically."

"It's the triumph of the human spirit, really," Alicia Seals, Charles Seals' daughter-in-law, said Saturday.

And that seems to be what the PVA stands for, at least for those who showed up at Buccaneer Park Saturday.

The event even drew some interest from non-members.

Paul and Betty Eaves of Waveland also stopped by the picnic shelter to speak with the would-be racers. Paul Eaves, a former U.S. Marine and engineer, long ago lost one of his legs. Now, he said, he's having trouble with the other leg, and recently had to have three of his toes amputated. Eaves said he had read about the event in the newspaper and came by to talk to the racers about how to get a wheelchair like theirs.

"I just want to get some exercise," he said.

And while Eaves isn't a PVA

member and doesn't suffer from a spinal cord injury, he was made welcome. He even got the opportunity to take a ride on one of the racer's hand-bikes, although he thought the bike "seems pretty complicated."

Unfortunately, Seals said, "There still are some veterans out there who don't know they've got some help on the outside. ... Any veteran with a spinal cord injury or disease, contact us and we'll be glad to assist you in any way possible."

Those who did not serve in the military but suffer from spinal injury or disease may also be eligible to participate in events as associate members.

For more information about the Bayou-Gulf States chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, contact Seals at the Gulfport VA Medical Center at 523-5546; or toll-free at 1-800-296-8872, ext. 2562.

Map -- Bay zoning

concerning annexed casino land. The council voted unanimously on Wednesday to adopt an amended map that will do away with a special use district, which will be replaced by a casino district and a commercial resort district, all north of 90. The rest of the land north of Hwy. 90 will be zoned R-1. City Secretary Paula Fairconnetue said on Thursday that the zoning amendments will not be causing any major changes.

There are certain things that would be permitted in a special use district that may not be permitted in a commercial district, Fairconnetue said, but the change will not affect any current uses.

In other business:

• Council denied a request by James Bell to add a porch on to his house unless he built the porch almost three feet higher (30 inches) than his existing structure, in order to comply

with new flood plain regulations. Bell said he could understand that additions to the house would need to comply with new regulations, but he could not understand why an open deck would be a violation

of the regulations. Council members said that if they allowed Bell to build the porch, it would affect city ratings for flood insurance.

• Two new stop signs will be placed at the intersection of

Necaise and Carroll avenues, turning it into a four-way stop. The city will advertise the change and put advance warning signs at the intersection about two weeks before the signs are unveiled.

Storm

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nado," Rayburn said Friday afternoon, "and there was a cloud formation very low in the sky, but there was no tornado."

"What it was, was a water spout that came over land and had a little rotation to it, ... but it finally broke apart."

A spokeswoman for the Hancock County Civil Defense office said Friday that the would-be tornado had at that point been about the only storm-related emergency reported, although a flash-flood watch was in effect for the county through yesterday morning.

There was also some lightning-related damage: A home in the northern part of the county at Spiers Rd. was appar-

ently struck by lightning and burned, and two people in Harrison County were struck Thursday, one fatally.

A 25-year-old Gulfport woman, Amber Noble, died outside her Mansion Oaks Drive home; and Bruce Hawkins of Pass Christian, 53, was struck inside his house. He theorized that the bolt struck his home, and shocked him through the stove, which he was leaning against. Hawkins was treated and released with only minor injuries at Garden Park Medical Center.

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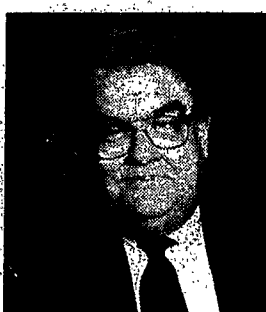
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Bulkhead

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bulkhead replacement to reality.

He and Campton worked closely with the U.S. Economic Development Administration and the state Department of Economic Development to supplement an initial Tidelands grant of \$250,000.

Based on the fact the harbor is home to three commercial seafood businesses and it provides employment to anywhere from 100 to 120 people during shrimping and oyster seasons, the city landed a \$500,000 EDA grant and a \$750,000 Community Development Block Grant from the state.

Campton estimated the extension to the fishing pier and the five new charter slips could be constructed for around \$175,000. He said the projects could be built with funds already on hand, although the city is asking for \$200,000 more in Tidelands money during the next round of funding.

McDonald estimates replacement of the east bulkhead will take from nine months to a year. He admitted businesses in

the harbor will be inconvenienced, as well as fishermen, and asked for patience once construction begins.

"It's like building a road," said McDonald. "There's going to be some inconvenience. But, believe me, it's going to be worthwhile."

In other business Wednesday, aldermen authorized filing application for a grant of \$2,163 from the U.S. Justice Department for bullet-proof vests for police officers. The city would make an equal match.

Aldermen also agreed to have a special meeting at 11 a.m. July 3 to swear in McDonald and the new board.

There will be two new faces aboard. Businessman Howard McKissack defeated fellow Republican and three-term Alderman Jeff Emerson for the Ward One seat in the primary election. Democrat Joseph Perinas will replace Margaret Jean Kalif in Ward 2. Kalif decided not to seek re-election after serving 12 years on the board.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Park Place VP to focus efforts on Center Circle boys camp

Park Place Entertainment Corp. (NYSE: PPE) announced that Thomas J. Brosig, 52, senior vice president of administration, has realigned his corporate duties.

The new arrangement will permit Brosig to spend half of his time developing Center Circle, a non-profit camp for troubled boys located near Gulfport and half of his time continuing to lead the development team for Park Place's gaming resort project with the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe in New York State's Catskill Mountains, 90 miles north of New York City.

The announcement was made jointly by Brosig and Thomas E. Gallagher, president and chief executive officer of Park Place Entertainment, which owns, manages or has an interest in 29 gaming resorts operating under the Caesars, Bally's, Paris, Flamingo, Grand Casinos and Hilton brands.

"Tom wants to put the brakes on what is unquestionably a brilliant business career to do something that's important to him," Gallagher said.

"It truly defines him as a person. I visited Center Circle with Tom two weeks ago. It's a wonderful project. He has my personal support, and the full backing of Park Place Entertainment. We will reassign some of his corporate duties to make this possible for him and for the community."

Park Place also will provide a \$50,000 grant to help develop Center Circle, a therapeutic alternative to the conventional juvenile justice system, serving Southern Mississippi community youth.

Brosig is the founder of Center Circle, and contributed \$1.7 million of his personal funds to develop the facility over the last five years. Center Circle opened in February 2001.

The 85-acre camp, which features a seven-acre manmade lake, is a developmental/educational center for boys aged 8 to 13 who have run afoul of the criminal justice system.

Designed to resemble the fictional city of Mayberry, as featured in the old Andy Griffith television series, Center Circle is a nurturing community that builds life, work, educational and physical skills for boys. The facility incorporates a parent program and follow-up/after-care program.

"Years ago, I committed my money. Now, I'm committing my time to what I believe is the most significant thing I could ever do with my life," said Brosig.

"I am so proud to be part of a company that will allow me to do this, and I will forever be grateful to Park Place and Tom Gallagher. Center Circle is just too important to put on the back burner," Brosig said.

"We're already seeing tremendous results from our

early efforts, and, with the community's support, there is no question that we can make a difference in the lives of troubled youth.

One of the founders of Grand Casinos in 1990, Brosig began working with the Park Place management team subsequent to the January 1999 merger of Grand Casinos and Park Place Entertainment.

In his new arrangement, Brosig will split his time between Center Circle in Mississippi and the Company's Chatham, NJ office working on the Catskills project.

Brosig has been a very active community leader. A founding member of the Mississippi Council on Compulsive Gambling, he is a charter member of the National Center for Responsible Gaming, where he also serves as a member of the board of directors.

He is a member of the United Way of Southern Mississippi's Leadership Board. Brosig serves on the Fordham University School of Business Administration's Advisory Board (his alma mater) and the University of Southern Mississippi's College of Business Administration's Business Advisory Council.

He formerly served as a board member of Junior Achievement of the Upper Midwest and OICs of America, an organization devoted to alternative education programs for inner-city children.

Nissan vendor workshop scheduled in Gulfport

On Thursday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Good Deeds Community Center in Gulfport, the Mississippi Development authority (MDA) will host the eighth of a series of statewide workshops to discuss MDA sub-contractor/vendor/supplier opportunities on the Nissan project for small, disadvantaged and minority businesses.

Workshop organizers will discuss construction progress, MDA's construction opportunities on the Nissan project, and MDA's Minority Business enterprise programs and services.

The workshop is free and open to the public.

The Good Deeds Community Center is located at 15101 Madison Street in Gulfport.

Those attending should call Robert Williams at 228-396-9185 or the Minority Business Enterprise Division of MDA at 601-359-3448 to reserve a seat.



FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by
Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

No time to be on investment 'sidelines'

Disappointing investment results in 2000 may be sending some people out of the market and onto the "sidelines" — where they'll wait for things "to get better" before jumping back in. But is it a good idea to take a timeout from investing? Not really.

If you're investing for the long term, you always have to be looking into the future — far beyond today's headlines.

And no matter what the market as a whole is doing, you can always find areas that offer strong potential for growth. Plus, when the market is down, you may be able to pick up high-quality stocks at good prices.

Furthermore, by staying invested, you won't miss out on any market upturns. Remember, the market can rise just as quickly as it can fall. If you're off to the side, just watching, you could be left behind quickly when the market takes off.

And there's ample historical evidence that it could do just that; over long periods of time, stocks have typically trended up, overcoming the down years and bear markets.

Still, there's no question that the market's performance in 2000 was shaky enough to give even experienced investors a case of the jitters.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 6.2 percent for the year — its worst year since 1981 and its first losing year since 1990.

But the Dow's slide was dwarfed by the drop in the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index, which tumbled 39.3 percent for the year — its worst year ever.

If you do want to stay in the market, but you don't want to be unnecessarily victimized by drops of these magnitudes, what can you do?

Your most important defense is *diversification* — the distribution of your investment dollars over a variety of asset classes, including income, growth, growth-and-income, aggressive growth, cash and cash equivalents.

Diversification can help protect you against downturns affecting just one or two market sectors.

And, because you're exposed to a wide range of investments, you'll increase the likelihood that, at any given time, some parts of your portfolio will do well.

Your individual asset allocation

mix will depend on several factors, including your risk tolerance, age, objectives and financial resources.

A qualified financial professional can help you determine the combination of investments that's right for your situation. Once you've established the asset allocation mix for your portfolio, you'll need to monitor it, and make adjustments as you encounter changes in your life.

For instance, as you move closer to retirement, and you've achieved some of your important goals — college for your kids, a paid-off house, etc. — then you may want to alter your asset allocation mix somewhat, possibly moving a certain percentage of your portfolio out of the "growth" area and into "income."

Even with a carefully prepared asset allocation plan, there's no guarantee that you will avoid losses, especially in the short term.

But if you've chosen high-quality investments, and you have the patience to stick with them over the long term, you should do a lot better in the market than out of it.

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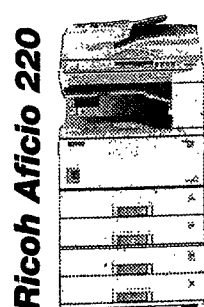
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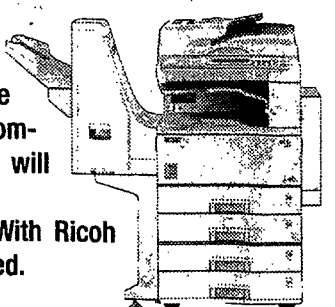
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Hurricane Hunters to fly into eye of library's summer reading program

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It's true! They fly airplanes right into the eye of Hurricanes! And the Hurricane Hunters will be flying their WC-130 airplane into the eye of the Hancock County Library System's 2001 Summer Reading Program Thursday, June 14, beginning at 10 a.m. at Stennis International Airport.

The public is invited to this event, which marks the second week in a month-long series of programs and activities for the library's Summer Reading Program.

Capt. Gordon Ford, an avid reader who is currently on the sixth volume in the *Left Behind* series, will pilot the WC-130 aircraft to Stennis Airport, along with assistance from Major Val Hendry.

Displays on how the Hurricane Hunters put their lives on the line; the life support systems they use, such as rafts, helmets and parachutes; and a special visit from "Little Bill," a 26' x 30' replica of the WC-130 aircraft, will be presented in the hangar next to the airport terminal.

Air Force Reserve recruiters will also be on hand to talk with anyone interested in obtaining information on a career in the Air Force Reserve Command.

The Hurricane Hunters, consisting of ten Lockheed-Martin WC-130 aircraft and crews, are a one-of-a-kind group, the only Department of Defense organization in the world still flying tropical storms and hurricanes. They are part of the 403rd Wing based at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi.

The Hurricane Hunters began in the middle of World War II, when Lt. Col. Joe Duckworth took an AT-6 Texan training aircraft into the eye of a hurricane. Their heritage dates back over 50 years to the 3rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, Air Route, Medium, which began August 7, 1946.



THE HURRICANE HUNTERS of the 403rd wing based at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi will be on hand at Stennis International Airport on Thursday, June 14, at 10 a.m. as part of the Hancock County Library System's 2001 Summer Reading Program. Pictured is one of the Hunters at the controls of a WC-130.

After Hurricane Camille in 1969, congressmen began work to bring the Hurricane Hunters closer to the Coast. In 1973, the squadron moved to their current home at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi.

Children, preschool through eighth grade, are eligible to register for the library's summer reading program. Themed *Orbit the World with Books*, programs and activities are normally scheduled for Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Waveland Library and Literacy Center, Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library; Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Kiln Public Library; and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at the Pearlinton Public Library.

Each registrant receives a reading record, book bag and pencil with which to record books read, and those who complete the program will receive a certificate.

Awards and certificates for the reading program will be presented the week of June 26.

A library card is required to check out all books, which may be checked out at any of the library system's four branches.

To register, children should go to the library branch nearest them, and then visit a branch at least four times during the program, and check out at least six books between June 1 and June 22. To validate each visit, each reading record must be stamped. Merit stamps will be awarded for every five books read beyond the basic goal of six books.

For information on this or any other program, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282; Sandy Brinkman, Waveland Library and Literacy Center, 467-9240; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library, 255-1724; or Sue Toledano, Pearlinton Public Library, 533-0755. Kentwood Spring Water will be providing water for those attending. Other corporate sponsors include the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, Stennis

International Airport Aeon Enterprises, Inc., the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and Hancock County Civil Defense.

A complete schedule of events can be found on the library's Web page at www.hancock.lib.ms.us. Information on the Web about the Hurricane Hunters is available at www.hurricanehunters.com. In the event of inclement weather, the hangar adjacent to the airport terminal will be used.

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Pass Christian student is new Girls State governor

Shara Conway, a 16-year-old student at Pass Christian High School, has been elected Magnolia Girls State governor during the 54th annual event on the University of Southern Mississippi.

Conway, the daughter of Alfreda Dedeaux and Warren Conway of Pass Christian, was elected governor from among more than 300 rising high school seniors taking part in the June 2-8 activities.

She and eight other newly elected top officials of the fictitious State of Magnolia left for Jackson to spend the day with their real-life counterparts at the State Capitol.

In addition to voting on top Magnolia officials, the girls also elected delegates to fill city and county positions to serve the State of Magnolia.

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Girls State provides delegates with an opportunity to see the inner workings of politics on the state



Shara Conway, of Pass Christian, was elected governor of the 54th annual Girls State held on the campus of the University of Southern Mississippi June 2-8.

and local levels. Lt. Gov. Amy Tuck, former Lt. Gov. Evelyn Gandy and Attorney General Mike Moore were among officials who addressed the delegates earlier in the week.



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Firebush performs in intense summers



SOUTHERN GARDENING
BY NORMAN WINTER
MSU Horticulturist
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The firebush known as hummingbird bush and scarlet bush is a Texas Superstar plant that would qualify in Mississippi as well. The Texas Superstar designation is similar to our Mississippi Medallion award.

The firebush, known botanically as *Hamelia patens*, has been readily available at garden centers throughout the state, but it is still rare for me to find it in someone's garden.

Technically, it is a zone 9 to 10 plant, but I have seen it return many years in zone 8. Since it blooms from June through November, it is most worthy as an annual purchase.

The firebush is an evergreen shrub or small tree in many areas of tropical and subtropical America.

It can be seen growing prolifically near magnificent stone pyramids in Veracruz and the Yucatan. In our area, it will most likely reach 24 to 36 inches in height.

After the past two summers, most gardens are looking for those plants that are as tough as a New Gold lantana and I am happy to see the firebush fits the bill. It is very heat- and drought-tolerant once established, and will grow in almost any soil that is well-drained.

The clean, attractive foliage of the firebush serves as the perfect complement to its bright scarlet, tubular flowers with deeper red throats.

The flowers are produced continuously and never required deadheading.

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Have guitar, will travel



The Gulf Coast's own travelling troubador, Bobby Allison, plays the guitar at his home studio in Pass Christian recently.

Echo staff photo by Bennie Shalbetter

Singer/songwriter Bobby Allison traveled a long road before making it home to the Gulf Coast

BY BENNIE
SHALBETTER
Staff Writer

The man who refers to himself as "the longest running show on the Coast" is a familiar figure for many afternoon casino goers, who enjoy his mellow sound and friendly, easy-going manner.

Musician and songwriter Bobby Allison has been a regular at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis since 1993,

but his musical career began much earlier, at the ripe old age of five years old.

Born in Loveland, Texas, to a musical family, Allison spent much of his childhood singing. "I learned to sing and talk at the same time. My mother would call me in from playing to practice singing," he said. "Back then not everyone had TVs and we would get together and have family jams."

When Allison was five years old, he and his mother, Norma, who was a professional singer, went to Lubbock, Texas to perform on a radio show - his first professional gig.

"But right before we were supposed to go on a couple of guys came in and we were bumped so they could go on in our place," Allison said. "One of the guys had on big thick glasses ... it turned out to be

Buddy Holly and his singing partner, Bob Montgomery."

Shortly afterwards, Allison, his mother and his sisters moved to New Mexico, where the family stayed until 1966. "It was my own little world of Gunsmoke, Wagon Train, and country music ... my musical heroes were Marty Robbins and of course, my mom," he said.

In 1966, when Allison was just out of high school, the family headed for Denver, Colorado so Norma could look for work performing her music. After a brief time, Norma landed a gig in the old mining town of Central City. She and the girls headed for the mountains and Allison stayed in Denver.

"I was at an age where it was time for me to be on my own and pursue my own musical career," he said. "I played here and there with

bands and lived on 29 cent tacos, then one day a girl came up to me on the street and asked me if I wanted to audition for a band called the Galaxies. I did, and then just kind of fell into the music scene, which was very active in Denver at that time."

Later, he formed the Bobby Allison Band. During this time, many famous acts that came to town booked local bands to open for their concert. Through an agent, the Bobby Allison Band was booked to open for such acts as Sonny and Cher, Fats Domino, the Lovin' Spoonful and the Animals.

For the next several years, Allison settled into a busy but comfortable routine, performing in the many venues in and around Denver, including the Playboy Club, where he met

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Some remarks on the changing scene

Things are changing. It's getting harder and harder to keep up.

We sort of think of Casinos now as a normal part of the Coast, when in truth they only became a part of the venue of the Coast in 1992. At this time, Bay St. Louis has one casino, Casino Magic, and Waveland has none.

As a result, the Bay has new streetlights along Highway 90, newly paved roads, a better tax setup and added revenues. Waveland has no new tax revenues, but does have the traffic congestion, and the added population.

Waveland indirectly had a casino a couple of years ago.

This was the Jubilee that docked at Bayou Caddy and hence a county, rather than a city, option casino. The Jubilee was a small casino as they go, but it was a fun place for us locals to visit and it had a very casual atmosphere. You could pick up in a moment, go there, lose five or ten dollars, and have an enjoyable time.

One thing Bayou Caddy's Jubilee had that Stella and I particularly enjoyed was a nice restaurant. The restaurant was on the second level of a small riverboat tied to their main casino barge. It was not large, maybe 20 tables but this added to its charm. Its excellent view of the Sound, impeccable service, and very good food made it a pleasant nearby place to go for

fancy dining.

Done in by what appears to have been poor management, the Jubilee and the restaurant are gone. But there are other casino restaurants that have good food, and most are comparatively inexpensive. A wide choice of eating places has been added to the many good restaurants that we already have in the area.

One of the casino restaurants that has a wonderful view to go with its good food is the Grand Casino in Biloxi. Its broad, close view of Deer Island and the birds fishing within yards of its third-story window is startling. And as I said, the food, although buffet, is very good. Stella and I go there often.

About seven or so years ago,

the Bay of St. Louis Casino Magic had an extra barge with a restaurant on its third level that presented a spectacular panoramic view of the marsh and Bay. One Sunday morning, when the grandchildren were visiting, we decided to take them there for a sunrise breakfast. It was to be a surprise. We woke them up while it was still dark, telling them we were going out to eat.

"Eat?" moaned Michaela. "Pawpaw, it's still dark outside!" "I'm not hungry," said Lorelei and she rolled over. "Get up and get downstairs," I yelled, "or when I go back down, I'll send Jennie up."

They rapidly dressed and came down and we rode to the Magic through the dark desert-



Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette
laviolet@mail.datasync.com

ed Sunday morning streets in sullen silence. When we got to the Magic, it was just starting to get light. I dropped them off, parked the car and returned. Because of the teenagers, casino security gave explicit instructions of the route we had to take to go to the restaurant.

When we arrived at the restaurant, the hostess greeted us and I asked for a table by a window. She laughed and gestured to the large windows facing the marsh side of the restaurant. The tables were empty - in fact, no one was in the restaurant at that hour of

the morning but us. By now Lorelei and Michaela were both wide-awake. They were in a real casino! They were seeing real slot machines! Gambling! We went to the table by the middle window with a splendid view of the back bay and marsh.

The sun was coming up, there was a slight haze in the distance, and the marsh grass in front of us was lit to a golden light by the rising sun. A waitress was there immediately to take our beverage orders.

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Gaits to success saddles up for hippotherapy

By Nan Patton Ehrbright
Gaits to Success Fund-raiser
When: 6 p.m. to 1 a.m., June 16

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall, Kiln

Details: Dinner, live music by Country Classics, door prizes and a draw-down

Tickets: \$25 per couple
Reservations: (228) 467-1402

Hippotherapy, or therapeutic horseback riding, has been operating in the U.S. since the 1960s. But references to the physical and emotional benefits of horseback riding date back to writings from the 1600s.

The medical and equine professions began taking active interest after Liz Hartel of Denmark, who was living with the after-effects of polio, won the silver medal for dressage at the 1952 Helsinki Olympic Games.

The North American Riding for the Handicapped Association began operating centers in the 1960s. Today NAHRA has more than 525 centers and nearly 3,000 individual members.

It has more than 25,000 riders who participate in events run by 1,250 trained instructors, 20,000 volunteers, 840 licensed therapists and 3,700 horses.

Gaits to Success, a private nonprofit center in Kiln, is a member of NAHRA.

Barbara Kaiser founded

Gaits to Success in 1991. The Kiln programs were designed by educational specialists, recreational therapists, medical professionals and therapeutic riding specialists.

Therapeutic riding is recognized by the American Occupational Therapy Association and The American Physical Therapy Association.

Therapeutic riding has been found to help people with a number of disabilities, including muscular dystrophy, Down syndrome, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, spinal bifida and spinal cord injuries, brain injuries, amputations and stroke.

It also is helpful to people with emotional disorders, visual or hearing impairments, autism and learning disabilities, including dyslexia.

Why is riding therapeutic? Horseback riding gently and rhythmically moves bodies in a manner similar to the human gait. The action of the horse relaxes and stimulates unused muscles to build muscle tone. Riding increases joint mobility and improves balance and coordination. Riders also experience reduced spasticity.

The blend of concentration and discipline required for horseback riding benefits people with psychological or emotional disabilities, too. Riders are motivated to increase their concentration, attention span and patience.

All riders benefit from increased self-esteem and coping skills.

Gaits for Success currently has about a dozen students.

"We could accommodate 15 to 20," said Charles B. Benvenuti, of Bay St. Louis, who serves as chairman of the organization's board of directors.

Gaits for Success is also launching a public awareness campaign to promote more students, more volunteers and more financial assistance.

The program receives some financial support from the Brett Favre Forward Foundation, the Combined Federal Campaign, community organizations and individual sponsors.

The bulk of the money goes to maintain equipment, horses and insurance for the program, Benvenuti said.

Said Benvenuti: "Our goal is to expand the capability of Gaits to provide services to as many people as practical."

What's for Lunch?

Summer Food Program

June 11-15

Second Street Elementary and Waveland Elementary Schools

BREAKFAST

(8-9 a.m.)

Milk served daily

Monday: Fruit Juice, French Toast Sticks

Tuesday: Cantaloupe, Cinnamon Bun

Wednesday: Fruit Juice, Cereal and Toast

Thursday: Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit

Friday: Fruit Juice, Cheese Sandwich

LUNCH

(11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

Milk served daily

Monday: Chicken Fillet, Stack of Trimmings, Seasoned Fries, Frozen Juice Bar

Tuesday: Mexican Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Buttered Corn, Fruit Cup

Wednesday: Fried Chicken, Parslied Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Chocolate Chip Cookie

Thursday: Texas Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Seasoned Fries, Green Peas, Pineapple

Friday: BBQ Rib Sandwich, Stack of Trimmings, Macaroni and Cheese, Veggie Sticks with Dip, Fresh Fruit Cup

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LUNCH

Milk served daily

Monday: French Fries, Fruit Juice, Ice Cream

Tuesday: Cheeseburger, Pickle Spears, Potato Chips, Juice Bars

Wednesday: Hot Dog, French Fries, Broccoli with Cheese, Ice Cream

Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Peaches, Dinner Rolls

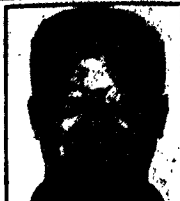
Friday: Hamburger, Corn, Apple Juice, Ice Cream

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Views on Dental Health

Early

Toothbrushes



Frank L. Conway Jr., DMD

The origins of the toothbrush date to 3000 B.C. The first examples were found in Egyptian tombs. The first toothbrush was actually a "chew stick," a pencil-size twig with one end frayed that was rubbed against the teeth to clean them. They are still used in some parts of the world today: in Africa and even in the United States. In the U.S., they are called "twig brushes."

These twigs can be just as effective as a toothbrush in cleaning the teeth. Dentists reported one elderly man living near Shreveport, LA, who had used frayed white elm sticks all his life and his teeth were plaque-free and he had healthy gums.

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Hancock Thrift Shop grand opening

The Hancock Thrift Shop has scheduled its grand opening for Saturday, June 16 at 9 a.m.

The Thrift Shop is located at 1239 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis across from Charlie Henderson Ford.

The Hancock Thrift Shop is an extension of the Hancock County Emergency Relief Fund, Inc. and will serve as the base of operations for the HCERF.

The purpose of the Thrift Shop is to generate funds to assist with emergency needs of the citizens of the county.

The HCERF had served the county for many years with local churches taking turns for monthly distribution. Monthly services were suspended in December, 2000 due to discontinued funding. Plans to reactivate this service to the community are underway.

The Hancock County Ministerial Alliance serves as the board of directors for the relief fund. All churches and ministers of the county are encouraged to participate.

Donations of cash and merchandise are needed. Donations may be mailed to Hancock Thrift Shop, PO Box 2124, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521, and arrangements for pickup can be made by calling 228-466-0194 or 228-466-0506. All donations are tax deductible.

Hancock Thrift Shop Director Lois Rowley said the greatest need at this point is for volunteer staff. If you can help, please call 446-0506 or 466-0194.

Store hours at this time are: Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon until a complete volunteer staff is established.

St. Paul Catholic adds new Pre-K teacher

St. Paul Catholic School in Pass Christian will be adding a new Pre-Kindergarten Program in the upcoming 2001-2002 school year. This class is specially designed to meet the needs of 3-year-old children.

Teaching the class is Terri Newton. Newton intends to create an atmosphere that she describes as "an extension of home."

"It is my goal that preschool be a positive stepping stone in education. By nurturing and encouraging a positive self-concept I feel that your children will discover their own uniqueness, learn to be more self-disciplined, and will learn to be more self-sufficient."

There are 15 spaces open. To



Terri Newton

register a child, call 228-452-7359 or stop by 151 East Scenic Drive, Pass Christian.

Baldree selected to national honors band

Andrew J. Baldree been selected from among outstanding high school musicians from throughout the nation to participate in the 11th biennial John Philip Sousa Foundation National High School Honors Band.

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Andrew Baldree

will be comprised of more than 100 of the most talented high school band members in the nation. All members of this ensemble have been highly recommended by their directors and have distinguished themselves as outstanding musicians in their respective states.

Conducted by world-famous former conductor of the "President's Own" United States Marine Band, Colonel John Bourgeois, the band will rehearse and perform on the campus of Loyola University June 6-10 in New Orleans.

Baldree is a member of the Bay High School band, Catchie Crider director.

Baldree, 17, of Pearlinton is an 11th grade honor student at Bay High School and has been part of the band program for six years.

His parents are James and Patricia Baldree.

Other activities include president of SADD, member of the National Honor Society, Student Council class representative, member of the French Club and Band Council officer.

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Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Correy Gex

Gex-Fine exchange vows

Amanda Gail Fine of Collierville, Tenn. and Correy Woodruff Gex, also of Collierville, were united in marriage May 19, 2001 in an evening ceremony at Brentwood United Methodist Church.

Dr. Howard Olds and Father Ferdinand Cheri officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Evans and JoAnn Fine of Brentwood, Tenn., and the groom's parents are Joseph and Virginia Gex of Waveland.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she chose a candlelight satin gown featuring a bodice with beaded detail and a full tulle skirt with chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Matron of honor was Jennifer Robinson.

Bridesmaids included Caroline Ellis, Colleen O'Shea and Kara Chapman.

Ring bearers were Nathan Robinson and Bryce Gex, and junior best man was Chris Middleton.

Groomsmen included Jerry Polk, Kelton Thompson and Luke Chamblee. Ushers were Jon Claxton, Ben Claxton, Kris White, Doug Zeigler and Dusty Braddock.

A reception followed the ceremony at the University Club of Nashville given by Mr. and Mrs. Evans Fine.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gex at Blackstones Restaurant.

After a honeymoon trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica, the couple will reside in Collierville.

Births



DALTON MICHAEL REEVES

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ray Reeves II of Picayune announce the birth of a son, Dalton Michael, Feb. 21, 2001, at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Reeves is the former Miranda Stockstill.

Maternal grandparents are Laurence and Kathy Stockstill of Picayune.

Paternal grandparents are Michael and Linda Reeves of Picayune.

CHASE DOUGLAS DUPREY

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Wayne Duprey of Kiln announce the birth of a son, Chase Douglas, Feb. 24, 2001, at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Duprey is the former Rhonda Bilbo.

Maternal grandparents are Roddie and Lyndall Bilbo of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Earline Kornman of Diamondhead and Ed and Teresa Duprey of Waveland.

DAVIS MICHAEL SCHARP

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roger Scharp of Mobile, Ala. announce the birth of their first child, Davis Michael, April 10, 2001 at 1:50 p.m. at Springhill Memorial Hospital in Mobile.

He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Scharp is the former Ginger Elizabeth Felder.

Maternal grandparents are John Karl and Doris Davis Felder of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Roger and Gay Scharp of Layton, Utah, and Billy and Sandy Rhodes of Bay St. Louis.

STEPHEN CHARLES SCHRUFF JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Charles Schruff of Diamondhead announce the birth of their first child, Stephen Charles Jr., March 2, 2001, at 6:25 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Schruff is the former Brandy Roché.

Maternal grandparents are Anne and Terry McKeough of Pass Christian and Vicki and Mike Roché of Jacksonville, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Gay Nell and Louis Schruff of Pass Christian.

Great-grandparents include Flora and David Bechtel of Cape Coral, Fla., the late Alvin Adams, Pass Christian, Marie and Emmett McKeough of Pass Christian, the late Nonie and Bud Odom, Gulfport, Shirley and the late Frank Roché, Metairie, Shirley and Louis Schruff of Pass Christian, and Helen and Fred Bentz of Pass Christian.

ROBERT BIRK HUGHES

Robert and Linda Hughes of Ocean Springs announce the birth of a son, Robert Birk, May 28, 2001 at 12:45 p.m. at Garden Park Hospital.

He weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Hughes is the former Linda Birk.

Maternal grandparents are Kathy and Chuck McCoy of San Jose, Calif. and Jim and Sandy Birk of Sunnyvale, Calif.

Paternal grandparents are Judy and Leonard Hughes of Houma, La.

Great-grandparents include Bernice Hughes and Ira and Yvonne Robichaux, all of Houma.

Robert is welcomed by brother Jesse and sisters Audrey and Olivia.

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Bay St. Louis

Sawyer-Pitalo wed

Cynthia Clare Pitalo of Florence, S.C. and Morton Gabriel Sawyer, also of Florence, were united in marriage March 24, 2001 in The Calais in Bay St. Louis with the Honorable Frank P. Wittmann, III officiating. Musical selections were rendered by Roseann Fazo.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony G. Pitalo, Jr. of Bay St. Louis.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Sawyer of Florence.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Courtney Pitalo of Bay St. Louis, niece of the bride, served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Catherine

Pitalo, sister of the bride, and Christine Young, sister of the groom.

Best man was Rick Cutter of Columbia, S.C.

Groomsmen included Mitch Floyd of Florence and Neal Collins of Blackville, S.C.

Ushers were Donald Pitalo of Metairie and David Pitalo of Bay St. Louis, brothers of the bride.

Special guests were the bride's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Poolson Sr. of Bay St. Louis who had just celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary Feb. 26.

After a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in Florence.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS 307 WAVELAND

TOPS MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, May 23 at the Waveland Public Library with eight members present.

Jenny was the week's best loser with 2 pounds. Geri was top KOPS. Robert received the incentive award and Rhonda the raffle.

At the June 6 meeting nine members were present.

Jenny was the week's best loser with 2 1/4 pounds. Paula was Top KOPS. Sherrie received the incentive award and Jenny the raffle.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are 4:30-5 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Jenny at 467-0299 for information.



Post 77 elects officers

Calendar of Events

July 12-15, American Legion State Convention

July 21, American Legion Post 77 installation of officers

June 6

American Legion Post 77 of Waveland held its annual election for Post officers for the year 2001-2002. The following members were elected or appointed:

Commander Leonard S. Smith, Sr.

1st Vice-Commander Charles A. Melson, Jr.

2nd Vice-Commander Joseph S. Levy

Adjutant H. Jay Marsh

Finance Officer Lionel A. Gerstner

Service Officer Raymond J. Norton

Judge Advocate Kenneth M. Wilkinson

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Sgt.-at-Arms Melissa A. Hamilton

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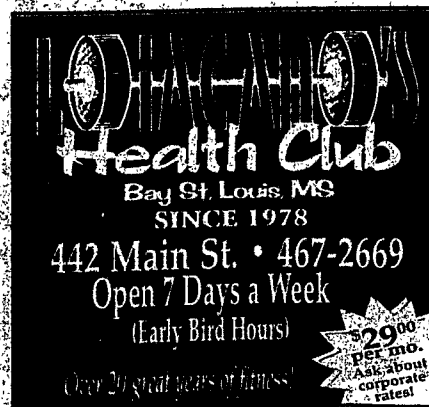
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Allison -- singing a different tune

his wife, Ernestine. In the early 80's, work began to slow down in Denver and Allison and Ernestine headed for Nashville. Here, some of his early training caught up with him in an unexpected way.

"My mother taught me from an early age to be a professional and she was concerned with my Texas drawl ... so she sent me to voice lessons to get rid of it," said Allison. "Now, here we were in Nashville and people were telling me that I didn't sound country enough."

For three years Allison competed in the True Value Country Showdown, making it to the finals, but losing the last round of competition. In 1988 he decided to give it one more try, and won in a performance at the finals at the Grand Ole Opry. It was a big win, \$50,000 and a recording contract with CBS Records. "My fifteen minutes of fame," said Allison.

"The recording business turned out to be a whole new animal, one we weren't sure we wanted to be involved in," said Allison. "The record company didn't seem take us very seriously but we wanted to give it our best shot ... and I still wanted to hear my music on a



Singer/songwriter Bobby Allison and his wife Ernestine relax at their waterfront home in Pass Christian.

recording." He recorded two songs, 'Heart Don't Do This to Me' and 'Baby It's Because of You', which he wrote with Ernestine. But it was pretty much a one shot deal, Allison said. Ironically, Bob Montgomery, of the old Buddy

Holly duo, was the with CBS Records at the time. He the one who sent the letter to Allison, releasing him from his recording contract. "So, in a sense, he bumped me again," said Allison.

After all this excitement, he and Ernestine decided to look

for a "quiet little gaming town" where Allison could get steady work. About that time a high school friend came through town and told them about a great new casino opening in a charming little mountain town called Deadwood, South Dakota. The Allison's packed up, headed North, bought a house and settled in to a comfortable life for the next three years. The severe winters and the fact that the owner of the Deadwood casino was opening a new casino in Bay St. Louis, brought the Allison's to our area in 1992 to find a new home.

These days, the Allison's spend their time in a pleasant waterfront home in Pass Christian. Ernestine sells real estate and works on her stained glass. Allison plays four afternoon gigs at Casino Magic. He recently completed his first CD, "1 Memory Lane," though he has recorded several tapes throughout the years.

"The CD has something for everyone," Allison said. "It's quite eclectic and goes from A to Z, with everything from 'Send In The Clowns,' to 'Blueberry Hill,' to my own original songs ... it pretty much represents what I do on stage."

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"What can we eat?" asked the girls excitedly. "Anything you want," said Stella. "It's buffet. Go for it."

They went and soon came back, their plates loaded with food. We sat eating, looking out at the water, watching the sun come up. The haze increased and got closer and closer. Then we realized that it wasn't haze, but a broad vertical sheet of torrential rain racing across the marsh toward us.

In seconds, the morning storm enveloped the barge, pouring down rain for the next twenty minutes. At first I thought it could ruin our morn-

ing surprise, but it didn't. The spectacle from our height above the marsh as it was lashed by the rain and wind was breathtaking. The girls were entranced by this almost magical scene. The waitresses came running over and stood, looking out the window with us.

A small gray shape appeared far out in the water coming toward us through the downpour. It was a small boat. It pulled through the main cut in the marsh and headed to the barge to stand in our lee side for protection from the storm. There were several people in the boat, three men and two

women. They had evidently been up to fish the early tide. They huddled below us, drenched.

One of them looked up and saw us standing at the window high above them and saying something to the others, they all stood up and, wrapped in one large tarpaulin, waved at us. The girls waved back. They waved some more. Then everybody laughed and everybody waved. It was great. They were obviously enjoying themselves despite the weather. And so were we.

Altogether, it was a lovely breakfast. It was something we

repeated during that visit and subsequent visits as long as the extra barge was there.

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Garden -- firebushes

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Hummingbirds and butterflies love the flowers, and birds eat any fruit that is formed.

If this isn't enough to warrant buying the firebush, consider also that the foliage turns red in the fall.

Plant at least three for a nice show. Space plants 2 to 3 feet apart in fertile, well-drained soil in the full, scorching sun. Apply a good layer of mulch after planting.

Feed every four to six weeks while growing with a slow-released, balanced fertilizer with minor nutrients.

Occasionally prune lightly during the long growing season to produce a bushier plant. In the winter, an added layer of mulch just may help you have a spring return.

One of the most attractive displays I have seen was in Georgia. It combined firebush with Showstar melampodium, a Mississippi Medallion winner from a few years ago. This combination is just about as hardy and easy to grow as anyone could want.

Another awesome display was in Kosciusko where firebush was combined with purple Angelmist angelonias and white periwinkles.

Try some in containers for the porch, patio, deck or pool. Fill your container with a loose, open potting mix, then add time-released fertilizer.

Don't skimp on the soil - get the best. Containerized plants can be over-wintered near a bright window inside the home

and will be even larger next summer.

Every so often I see the yellow flowered variety African for sale. This plant looks particularly striking when grown with Purple Heart.

Regardless of the color you choose, when you buy a firebush you will get an outstanding plant that can take the intense summer sun, drought and humidity we are accustomed to in the South.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Norman Winter is a horticulturist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service. His office is located at the Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center at 1320 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154.

D'head community blood drive will be at Diamondhead United Methodist Church

All the signs of summer are already here at the Gulf Coast. The kids are out of school, the weather is hot, hurricane season has begun, and blood donations are falling.

Summer is typically a time when the Red Cross and blood banks around the country experience a decrease in the number of blood donors.

Regular donors may be on vacation, and blood drives at high schools and colleges are halted for the summer. The need for blood, however, may actually increase during the summer months when people spend more time participating in outdoor activities and more visitors arrive on the Coast.

Currently, supplies of all blood types are below usual levels, and there is an urgent need for types O and B. The Red Cross tries to maintain a three-day supply of all blood types for patients. At the present time, there is a one-day supply of types O positive, O negative, B positive, B negative and A negative. The Diamondhead United Methodist Church and the American Red Cross are teaming up to give blood donors in the Diamondhead area a convenient opportunity to help save lives this summer.

A community blood drive will be held Thursday, June 14 from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the church located at 5305 Noma Drive.

The blood drive is open to all eligible donors in the community.

To give blood, you must be 17 years old or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, have not given blood in the past 56 days and be in good general health.

Donors can make an appointment to donate blood on June 14 by calling the Diamondhead United Methodist Church at 255-6888 or they can just stop by between 2-7 p.m. For questions about donating blood or to inquire about volunteer opportunities with American Red Cross Blood Services, call 1-888-43BLOOD. Every two seconds someone uses blood. You never know when it might be you or someone you care about.

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VICA competition
Hancock County Vocational Technical student Ellsha Lee, daughter of Leroy and Mildred Lee of Kiln, recently placed second in the state level Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) competition held in Biloxi April 4-5. Lee, a senior at Hancock High, competed in the sheetmetal competition.



State competition

Several Hancock County Vo-Tech Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) recently placed in the state HOSA competition held in Jackson March 25-26. These students are eligible for national competition June 12-17 in Atlanta, Ga. From left, Shelly Paige, second place, Extemporaneous Speaking and Top 10% on National Healthcare Issues Exam; Heather Simpson, fifth place, Job Seeking Skills; Melissa Estapa, Jessica Rector, Sheena Acker, all Top 10% on National Healthcare Issues Exam.

PRCC holds 2001 commencement

At the 2001 Pearl River Community College commencement exercise on May 11 in M.R. White Coliseum, students were awarded diplomas for Associate in Arts and Associate in Applied Science. The graduates who received diplomas included: BAY ST. LOUIS - Jeanne Lorraine Bufkin, Jessica Pucheu; KILN - Lori M. DeSilvey, Leanna Thornton; and WAVELAND - Seth Johnson.

Reis is state finalist in Miss Miss. Pageant

Brooke Nicole Reis, 5, of Waveland, daughter of Julia Cotton and Shane Reis Sr., has been chosen as a state finalist in the Miss Mississippi American Princess Pageant July 12-13 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Jackson.

The pageant is for girls ages 3-6. The winner goes on to the national pageant at Disney World in Florida.



Brooke Nicole Reis

St. Paul Catholic Students of Month

St. Paul Catholic School in Pass Christian announces the Students of the Month of April:

Pre-K: Blake Newton, Megan Triplett and Carolina Fried

Kindergarten: Kaitlin Campbell

Grade 1: Sarah Lacoste and Chloe Campbell

Grade 2: Alexandria Hoang

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Physics competition

Several Hancock High School students recently placed in a physics competition hosted by the University of Southern Mississippi and NASA for teams from Mississippi and Louisiana. In front, left, Karolina Samowska placed second, and Ben Ross placed third on the written Newtonian Mechanics Test. Back row, from left, are Keene Golding, HHS physics teacher, and team participants Daniel Hamburg, Jonathan Oliver, and Jason Phillips.

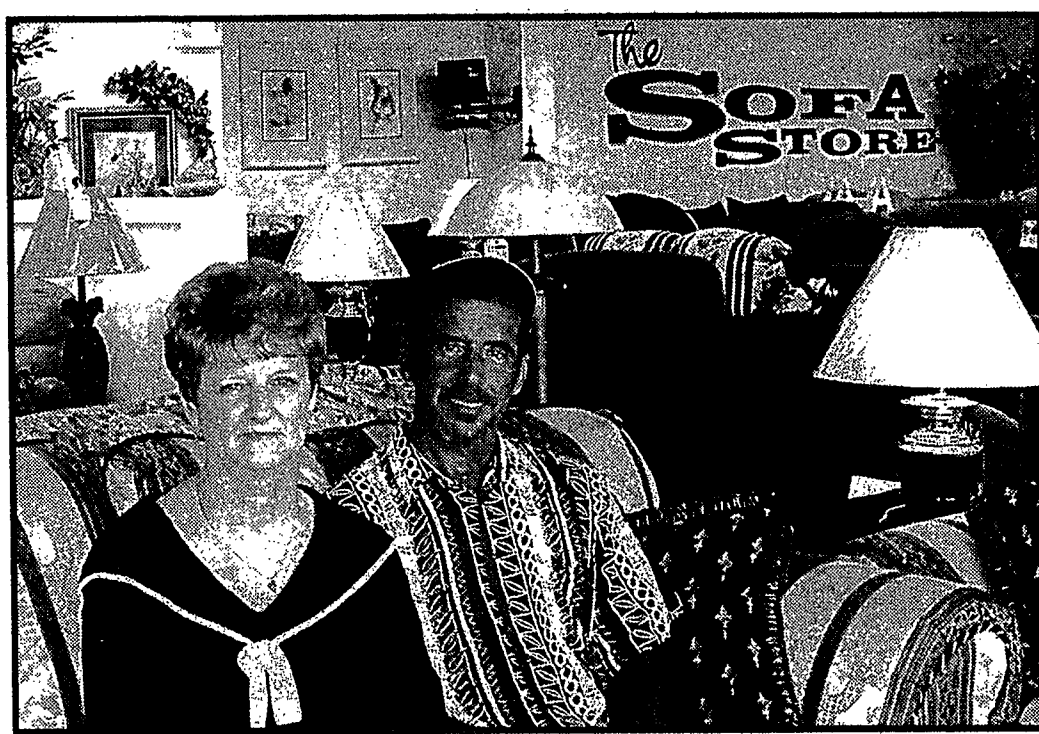
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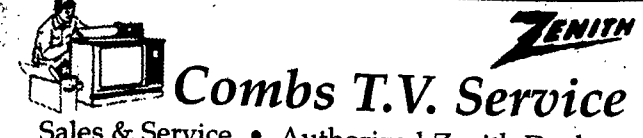
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A grass which sends roots 9 feet into the ground should be news of and in itself, at the very least from a soil conservation standpoint. Of course, this powerfully-rooted grass is among several strains being tested as plants capable of holding coastal soil in place against waters leaping to erode it.

Vetiver, the scientists call this grass from India, which was somewhat passed over by the soil conservationists in favor of other grasses. Of the conservationists working the fast-eroding Louisiana Gulf Coast, John Heumann alone continued private experiments with the grass.

As in so many other scientific breakthroughs, Heumann's experiments carried him far away from the original target, soil conservation, into the realm of destructive insects. Operating from his greenhouse in Metairie, suburban New Orleans, he made his eye-popping discovery.

Chopped up and used for years in sachets to control moths in homes, vetiver was known as an insect repellent but not as an efficient insecticide. Now Heumann saw to his astonishment that insects avoided the area of his greenhouse where the vetiver grew, and died upon contact with the grass.

Deciding to apply this specifically to termites, he was further astounded to see termites dying almost immediately. Sadly, no authorities would listen to his claims, until Greg Henderson and later, Dr. Roger Laine lent an ear and assisted in isolating vetiver oil, nootkatone, the active chemical ingredient.

Vapor from nootkatone is toxic to termites and, as you can imagine, the rest in history in the making, with the trio moving full speed ahead to manufacture and distribute the priceless insecticide. Given the extremely costly and annoying invasion by termites, this is good news to all the people.

Although I broached this subject to many people in the last couple of weeks after the story broke, I was amazed that only one person had heard anything about it. Sure, "Bad news travels fast," but the slow progress of this good news was ridiculous and, in some ways, scary.

There seems to be a deadly combination of disbelief and apathy here, just as in the case of the authorities who refused to pay any attention to the remarkable

insecticide claims John Heumann was making about vetiver, a deep-rooting, humble grass imported from India.

Why not give a hearing and a chance to a greenhouse operator or to anyone else in a responsible, albeit unclaimed, occupation who is convinced something worthwhile, even extraordinary, has been uncovered? The motivation in authorities for refusing to do this is beyond all common sense.

Unfortunately, this appears to be far more the rule than the exception when it comes to accepting something hopeful but too strange for the experience of those who see and hear. Disbelief born of insecurity, and apathy birthed by status quo sloth are the main obstacles to the good news of invention.

Louis Pasteur in his struggles against bacteria was one of a depressing string of innovators who ran into the same types of walls John Neumann slammed into. One would like to believe that the attitude and stance of authorities would be a total openness to anything which might help anyone.

There may be a touch of arrogance here, in that authorities tend to think they know their field so well that nothing can slip past their watch.

Alas, no one is that smart, knowledgeable or experienced. Good sense tells us to be eager at all times to listen to everyone, especially people hard at work to find new and useful things, because we can all learn something from others.

This case of vetiver grass is not an isolated one, but once more the rule rather than the exception, as daily conversations with numerous people bear out. Hot, often vital health tips concerning water, foods, supplements, juices, exercise and pointers on mental, emotional, social and spiritual health are found all over newspapers, periodicals, radio and TV.

Yet, few people have the alertness, the interest, the motivation or the patience to ferret out this good news, this outgrowth of the Good News in human terms which God sends our way. While we often ask God to inspire us, we frequently ignore the daily messengers God puts in our path.

Our lifelong attitude, stance and desire must be to welcome with joy and anticipation anything and anyone enhancing the Good News of Jesus.

Pope's preacher visits N.O.

Capuchin Father Raniero Cantalamessa, renowned theologian and official preacher to Pope John Paul II and his household, is scheduled to preach June 11 and 12 at St. Benilde Church, 1901 Division Street in Metairie.

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Fr. Cantalamessa's visit is being sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans Office. Fr. Cantalamessa has been involved in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal since 1977 and was appointed Preacher to the Papal Household in 1980.

Formerly a professor at the Catholic University of Milan, he is a prolific author on Scriptural and theological topics.

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'The Church Without A Roof'

A small band of mostly castaways searching for love and acceptance found their way to the little haven called "Rock of the Bay Church."

The building had once been a TV repair shop and was in disrepair, but Pastor Eric saw only a hope and vision to touch the truly needy of our community.

This would be a place where he and his wife Karen could take all their faith and sacrifices and unite them in service to this community.

You might say "why would anyone choose to come to such a place at the cost of being homeless themselves to open a little Church?"

Here in Waveland there were many good churches already, but Eric and Karen were compelled to do so because they saw that "this place" would serve as a watering station and feeding station for so many people that would never cross the doors of the conventional church. They were right.

An army marched through the heavy wooden doors over the next six years. Those who were often rejected by society found a place to feel warm and welcome.

The vision was taking form. The hungry were fed, and the Gospel was preached. Principles that created success were being focused on. Daily groups of disabled, jobless and elderly met for coffee and conversation.

The doors were always open. There were diamonds being made there from hunks of coal and treasures formed in earthen vessels. Ragged jeans and T-shirts were commonplace.

Even some ordinary and some professional people found their way to Rock of the Bay Church. There were drawn those who had what was needed for this unique and special work.

Eric and Karen Rogillio and their two teen-age children sacrificed having a home of their own, choosing to live in the upper rooms of the rented church while they gave all their time to building the little safe haven. It was storming without the camp.

Raging waves and dangerous currents were sweeping our community and our nation. Drugs, crime, and poverty were on the rise. Gambling was afflicting the poor. People were falling by the wayside and falling through the cracks, not just the spiritually needy, but the homeless and the hungry, the angry, disillusioned, abused, neglected and rejected.

No one knew better where these people came from than did Pastor Eric. He had experienced extreme hardship and rejection in his youth and overcome many of the pitfalls of his generation. Karen also had overcome many sorrows. Success is as always in the eye of the beholder. Some folks see a glass of water and say it is half empty, others say, "look it's almost full." Some can even see it as overflowing.

Surely only the eyes that see it as overflowing can wait for ordinary chunks of "human coal" to be changed into diamonds. Diamonds

were made at "Rock of the Bay Church."

The fruit of the little stone church is still yielding increase. The building was constructed to withstand the storms of the Gulf Coast, but the church was built to withstand the storms of life.

They were not just a building but the real church, the people who function in unity and purpose, people who prayed together and played together, a family. They caught the vision of the Rogillios and joined themselves to it.

They have no walls and halls, no doors no floors, and no roof. They have gained more than they lost. They meet together wherever they can. They are as strong as the walls that once keep out the elements, set like jewels in a crown connected with one purpose.

They are among the first of their kind in this city. You may say others have been without a church, but no group ever held faster together and pinned more vision and purpose from such a loss. They are as excited as little children on Christmas morning waiting to see what God will do. That is a miracle.

Now some people thought the rag tag bunch were lost causes and losers, but Pastor

Eric knew they were diamonds. He saw the finished product. He saw the human potential joined to the super natural potential.

As in most churches, people came and people went. Karen and Eric grieved as all pastors do when any sheep move on. This church however had special purpose.

Not everyone would find that this was where he or she belonged. Many were nurtured and released, good parents must do this, and pastors are in many ways like parents.

Those remaining are those who saw diamonds in Pastor Eric and his wife Karen; you see, they were earthen vessels also and were being changed into just what God had intended. There is a treasure chest so full now and many glasses overflowing.

Sometimes in life we have the rare opportunity to sense the supernatural and to experience the birth of one of God's dearest creations, a safe haven where beauty comes from ashes and diamonds come from coal. Pastor Eric and Karen will have these treasures to lay as crowns at Jesus feet.

Never has any little group of castaways been more nurtured, never more loved. Never have any been more tenderly led than these, who by this sacrifice, like Jabaz, were painfully born.

Anyone who identifies with this vision is welcome to visit and be refreshed. Come and see the church without a roof. It's not hard to find. Just took for a glow above the darkness after sunset. Follow the trail of diamonds.

Will it continue on in this place? The truth is we hope so. Nevertheless diamonds are forever.

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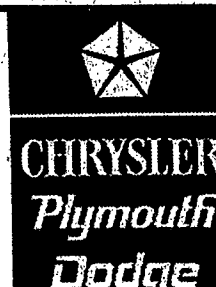
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1997 HONDA SHADOW, 1100 CC. Over \$4,000 in extras. Only 10,000 miles. Must see! \$7,800. 466-4877.

136 Automobiles

1979 LTD FORD, good motor, runs very good, needs some repairs. \$500. OBO Call 467-6907.

1988 VOLVO 240, 4 DOOR, Sedan, \$1500. 467-0144.

1989 ACURA INTEGRA, 109K, 5 speed great gas mileage, AC, runs good \$2500 467-0045.

1989 TEMPO GL \$200. NEEDS TRANS-MISSION, engine good. 463-9853.

97 FORD ESCORT LX, auto trans, air, remote door locks, 39800 miles, mint condition. \$7800. 228-467-1045.

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

1987 Acura Integra LS
VIN#JH4DA3455H0030058
1984 Ford Ranger
VIN#1F1B1R10CUC87233
GO-CART: (Orange) Klipper by T.D. Karts with 2HP Briggs & Stratton engine. Serial #2362

This Vehicle will be sold on or after
June 22, 2001

Mos: Towing
4087 Thirteenth St.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-5227

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AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

FOR SALE 1997 CHEVROLET MALIBU 4-door (dark green), loaded 19,000 original miles, one owner \$12,900 obo. 466-9950; 466-4626.

HONDA ACCORD LX 1988 5 SPEED, \$1950, 136K, 467-4468.

136 Automobiles

MITSUBISHI 3000 GT SL, CANDY AP-PLE red w/black leather interior, sport package, sun-roof, v-6. \$7,500. 467-3408, Missy.

138 Trucks, Vans

1975 MAIL JEEP: IN USE, RUNS GOOD \$1,500. 467-4266 or 255-0493, if necessary leave message.

1986 GMC JIMMY with motor \$600. Also a 1979 Ford Fairmount \$200. Call 467-0044.

1992 EDDIE BAUER EXPLORER, 168K, \$3500 OBO, 255-8544.

1994 FORD XLT, LWB, V8, auto, air, cruise, tilt steering, husky tool box, bed cap \$7500. Call 467-0602.

86 DODGE VAN 350, 89,000 miles, good condition, \$1,800. 1(504)641-9883.

143 Real Estate Services

"All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis."

147 Apartments For Rent

1 BEDROOM COMPLETELY FURNISHED, utilities and cable. 467-8245.

1 BEDROOM EFFICIENCY, ALL ELECTRIC, heat/air, carpet, stove, refrigerator, water included, 100 E. Blaise Ave., BSL, \$300/month, \$200/deposit. 463-0043, 467-3935.

2 BEDROOM UPSTAIRS APARTMENT, central air and heat, pet free environment in BSL. 255-3867.

2BR 1-1/2BA DUPLEX, utility room, \$500/month, 1 year lease, 330 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland. 467-3601.

2BR/1BA, COVERED PORCH, 718 Dunbar, Upstairs. \$450 mo. \$450 dep. 467-1393.

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Gulf Grove Apartments
2057 Waveland Ave.
Waveland, MS 39576

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The Newest Apartment Community in Bay St. Louis
NOW LEASING

- 1, 2, & 3 BR's
- Pay No Application Fee
- Washer & Dryer Connections
- Microwave provided w/12 mo lease
- Spacious Rooms
- Swimming Pool

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(228)463-2635

CHARMING 1 AND 2 BEDROOM APTS. Near beach. 467-6742.

DUPLEX APARTMENT FOR RENT 2/bedroom upstairs, pet free, Shoreline Park. \$375/month + \$300 deposit. 463-1281.

FURNISHED WATERFRONT APARTMENT, includes: electric, cable, telephone, laundry, water, sewer, trash pickup. \$175/wk. 463-0036.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS: 2 bedroom Apartments \$500 & \$515. 6 or 12 month leases available. Seniors 55 and over 10% off. 467-6882.

ONE BEDROOM/BATH, CENTRAL air/heat, carpet, stove, dishwasher, re-frig., located upstairs above Treutel Insurance building, Apt. C, 112 Court St., Bay St. Louis, MS. \$375 + \$200 deposit, no lease. 467-5662 or 467-4613

ONE BEDROOM/BATH, STOVE, REFRIG., located 208 Carroll Ave., Apt. D, Bay St. Louis, MS. \$300.00 + \$200.00 deposit, no lease 467-5662 or 467-4613.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS, finally a 1/br. apartment home available. Call about free rent. 452-9901.

HOSPICE
M-F Field RN & WEEKEND FIELD RN
(Full Time)

Come join out family at QUALITY HOSPICE of the GULF COAST, Inc.

We are currently accepting applications for a full-time hospice RN to join our staff. Weekend RN will be compensated for 40 hours per weekend provided required number of adjusted hours are performed. M-F RN position available for our Bay St Louis area. Full benefits for both positions.

For additional information, apply within the Biloxi office (1001 Howard Ave.) or fax resume to 228-432-0522, attn: David Morrow and Titania Wheat. (www.qhnc.com)

147 Apartments For Rent

WATERFRONT, 1500 SQ. FT. 2br/1-1/2ba, dining room, all kitchen appliance, lots of closets, pet free environment, \$575/month+deposit. 467-6849.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, 228-467-7363.

2 BEDROOM, 1-1/2 BATH waterfront w/pier on private lot, clean. \$400/month, \$350/deposit. Includes sewer & water fees. (504)649-0826.

2BR 1/BATH TRAILER FOR RENT in the Kiln. Pet-free environment. 255-9397.

2BR, 1/BA, HEAT & AIR, CARPET, GOOD location, Waveland. \$325/mo. deposit required, 504-286-3819. Leave message on recorder.

2BR/1-1/2BA MOBILE HOME ON ACRE, AGE, \$350 month, \$200 deposit. Rocky Hill area. 586-0731.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, VERY CLEAN, Hancock County, \$475/dep., \$475/month. Pet-free environment. 467-7023

3BR UNFURNISHED. 1BR FURNISHED. RV sites. Laundromat, cable available. Pet free environment. Close to Port Blen-ville, Stennis. Pearlinton, Ms 228-533-7001.

NICE TRAILER FOR RENT. UTILITIES paid. \$125 deposit, \$125 week. 466-0315.

ROCKY HILL DEDEUX AREA 2br/1ba, new washer/dryer on 2 acres. \$375. 467-0144.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1979 BAYVIEW 14'X70', 2BR/1BA, 5'X20' extension. 467-7965 after 7:30pm, beeper 466-1898.

1995 NORTH RIVER 16'X80, 3br/2ba. Must Sell. 228-255-3132.

'85 FLEETWOOD CROWN POINT, 3br/2ba, includes 10'x18' roofed porch, power pole, axles and tires, central air/heat, washer/dryer, refrigerator, \$9500 obo. Pager 516-3513, Home 586-0370.

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best prices on the coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

CREDIT PROBLEMS? OWN LAND? own a new mobile home. Special financing. (985)641-9202.

\$500 DOWN ON NEW SINGLEWIDES. \$999 down on doublewides. Limited time offer. 800-701-4019.

TWO 16X80 MOBILE HOMES, 1 ACRE, for sale by owner One mile from East Hancock Elem. 255-0584 or 255-3481.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

1 BEDROOM, STOVE, REFRIGERATOR, air & heat, pet-free. 467-9777.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT. 12 month lease, \$450/month, \$450/deposit. Pet-free. Centrally located in Waveland. 263-9317.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH HOUSE, fenced in yard. 1 block from beach. Pet free. \$550/deposit, \$550/rent. 1 year lease. 466-4488.

2BR/1-1/2BA ON CANAL ON 2 FENCED LOTS. Stove and refrigerator, washer/dryer connections. Newly remodeled. In BSL convenient to shopping and Industrial Park. \$575/month+utilities. Deposit and reference required. 228-255-1537 between 1pm and 7pm.

3BR/1BA HOUSE NEAR KILN CAUTION LIGHT, newly renovated, central air/heat, washer/dryer and all appliances. \$700/month, \$500/deposit. Pager 463-4598 or 466-9118.

3BR/2BA, LARGE GARAGE A/C heat \$650/month + deposit. 3br/1ba, a/c/heat, carport \$550/month + deposit. 586-2425.

DIAMONDHEAD: 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, great room, den, washer/dryer, fireplace, very clean. Pet-free environment \$825/month plus deposit. 467-7345.

FOR LEASE: NEW 3BR, 2-1/2 bath duplex, B.S.L. \$850/month. 2BR, 1BA in the County, \$550/month. Call Chari @ Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp. 467-3777.

LARGE 1 BEDROOM COTTAGE FOR RENT. All utilities included. \$550/month plus deposit. 467-6007.

LARGE 1 BEDROOM COTTAGE. 1/2 mile north off Hwy. 90 \$400/month plus deposit. 493-2177.

LIKE NEW 3 BR 2 BA, FROM \$750 PER month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

WAVELAND 6 BEDROOM, 3 1/2 BATH house, walking distance to beach, public pier, library, park & downtown shops. \$1,100/month. Call 467-4449 9-6 or 467-5351.

151 Furn. House Rent

2 BEDROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, \$450/month plus utilities, first and last. 255-1139.

152 Mobile Home Sites

TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT \$150/month, includes water/sewer/garbage, good location, near Waveland. Evergreen Trailer Park. 504-392-6776.

WHEEL INN MOBILE HOME PARK, now has spaces available. Call 467-6169.

156 Lots/Acreage

2.5 WATERFRONT LOTS with shed on canal. \$40,000. Magnolia State Properties. 1-866-799-3226.

4 LOTS, 100X200; ALSO 4 LOTS, CLEARED, 25X129; 466-4787 OR 467-4489.

BAYSIDE PARK Waveland: LOTS \$3,000 EACH, owner financed. 0 down. Skyline Hills, Pass Christian, owner financed. 0 down. Mobile home allowed. McKenzie Real Estate. 392-0039.

BAYSIDE PARK, 2 LOTS on Jeff Davis, \$4,000. 3 lots on water. Lark St. off Harbor Dr. \$15,000. or 2 for \$10,000. 463-0673.

CLERMONT HARBOR, THE LAKES Subdivision, 3-plus acre lots, heavily wooded waterfront. Cully Rd. off N. Railroad Ave. between Clermont & Lakeshore Rail crossings. \$15,000. No trailers. 466-0688.

DEER PARK, 1 ACRE FOR MOBILE home on paved road with community water. \$625/down, \$145/per month for 15 years at 12% interest. Magnolia State Properties. 1-866-799-3226.

DIAMONDHEAD: 9.678 ACRES FOR sale. Development site for 164 units as Condominiums, Multi-family, or Retirement Housing Facility. Owner Financing Available. Ellis Realty Group, 102 West Beach Blvd. Pass Christian, MS 39571 (228)452-9999.

MOBILE HOME LOT IN DIAMONDHEAD, cleared and ready to move onto. \$7,500. Magnolia State Properties. 1-866-799-3226.

MOBILE HOME LOTS large wooded lots. Waveland \$100 down \$100 month No credit check. 342-0965.

OVER 100 ACRES OF ROLLING HILLS with 2 lakes, community water, no site too small or too big. Owner financing available with small down payment. Location off Hwy 603 Ceaser-Necaise Rd. near White Cypress Lakes. \$6500 per acre. Call anytime at 860-4490.

WATERFRONT LOT IN BAY ST. LOUIS. One block off main Jordan River. Cleared with dug out boat ramp and 3/4 bulkhead. 50x100ft. \$18,000. 228-467-5829.

157 Summer Rentals

PRIVATE COTTAGE, pier and covered boat dock on channel in bay. Direct to Gulf fishing. Storage, launch available on site. CLEAN 1BR, sleeps 4, NEW kitchen and "marble" bath. 452-4546, 342-0405. Save this for your out-of-town guests. Low introductory prices and specials.

158 Commercial Property

1100 SQ FT OFFICE ON HWY 90 B.S.L. \$850/month. 467-5011.

750 SQ.FT. WAREHOUSE: HWY. 90, Waveland, \$300/month. 467-5305.

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE Available: Chodaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-683-8554.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY 100'X600' Highway 90, 3-1/2 miles west of Waveland. 720 sq.ft. building. \$42,500. 1(504)641-9883.

DOCTORS OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT 1200 sq. ft. near hospital \$850/month. 467-5011.

FOR RENT OR LEASE, 1,000 sq ft commercial building on Hwy 90, centrally located in BSL. Call 467-6169.

LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION 900 s.f. in coast plaza. Next to McDonalds. 228-466-3333.

SMALL, QUIET OFFICE FOR RENT. Beach level (below restaurant), \$325.00 (utilities included) pager # 822-6840.

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Just fill in this easy-to-use order form and mail to:

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P.O. BOX 2009 • BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521-2009

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Name _____ Date _____

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Enclose a check or money order for the correct amount. The minimum is 15 words for \$3.00 the first time or \$8.00 three times for one week. Over 15 words, add 20¢ per word. For other rates, call The Sea Coast Echo at 228-467-5473. (Cost applies to one time only).

Henley Dumpsters

We offer Commercial Dumpster
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2 BR, 1 1/2 BA - \$485⁰⁰ /mo

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Includes Basic cable, water/sewer & pest control.
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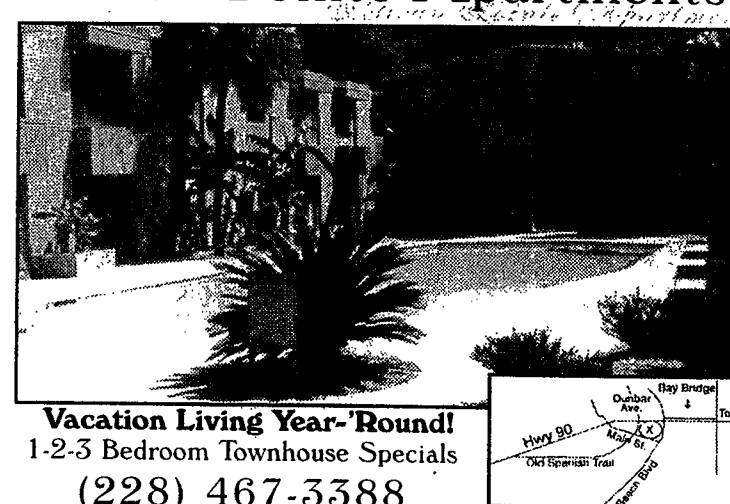
REGISTER NOW AT CHAMPION HOMES

Hwy 49 Gulfport, MS. We are giving away
A NEW HOME!! And it has a 10 yr Protection Plan.
And a \$500 gift Certificate, and it is
Loaded with furniture And appliances!!!!

DON'T MISS OUT !!!! CALL 228-831-0068

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1-2-3 Bedroom Townhouse Specials
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NOTI

Notice is hereby given that the ESTATE OF CHELSEA J. HANCOCK, deceased, is under the administration of the Honorable Court of Chancery, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and all claims against the estate are to be presented to the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days of the date of this notice. This is the 16th day of June, 2001.

AMY E. GILLESPIE, THE GILLESPIE LA 2416 14th Street, 2nd Post Office Box 850 Gulfport, Mississippi ph. 228-864-4444 fax. 228-864-4444 5/20/01 5/27/01 6/3/01

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Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the ESTATE OF CHESTER P. NULL, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 20th day of April, 2001, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 16th day of May, 2001

NATASHA NULL BANE,
Executrix
THE GILLESPIE LAW FIRM
2410 14th Street, 2nd Floor
Post Office Box 550
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
ph: 228-684-4520
fax: 228-684-4464
5/20/2001; 6/3/2001/2001

Public Notices

Invitation to Bid

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi until 11:00 AM, July 2, 2001, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

HANCOCK COUNTY MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Bids being submitted by mail should be addressed to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, P.O. Box 429, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39521. The location of the work is shown on the vicinity map in the Appendix of these documents.

No drawings will be necessary for this bid. Contact Documents may be examined at the Hancock County Courthouse, Chancery Clerk's office located at 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi or at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, P.A. at 3038 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521. A copy of the documents may be obtained at the office of Compton Engineering, P.A., Post Office Box 2795, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, upon payment of \$25.00, which includes shipping and handling for each set. Return of the documents is not required, and the amount paid for the documents is non-refundable. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at (228)467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed form. In order to perform work for projects over \$50,000, the successful bidder shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business licenses as required by state statutes including certification of responsibility required by Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. Bidders' certification number or a statement that the bid is not in excess of \$50,000 shall appear on the outside or exterior of the envelope or container of such bids, failing which said bid shall not be opened or considered. Changes to the bid shall not be made by notations on the exterior of the container of the bid.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent lowest responsible bidder to perform the work and to determine the type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to evaluate the bidder's qualifications. The right is reserved to reject all bids or any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which, however, shall not extend beyond 90 days from the bid opening date. All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date. All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 21st day of May, 2001.

Timothy A. Keller
Chancery Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
6/3/2001

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., July 2, 2001, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

PROVIDING VARIOUS OFFICE AND JANITORIAL SUPPLIES

Hancock County for a six month period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until December 31, 2001, or until a new bid is accepted. Bid Specifications are available upon request, from the Purchasing Department, Hancock County, 149 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or by calling (228) 467-4231.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date. All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 4th day of June, 2001.

Timothy A. Keller
Chancery Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
6/10/2001

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 AM, July 2, 2001, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

HANCOCK COUNTY WALKING TRAIL ASPHALT OVERLAY

The location of the work is the pedestrian walking trail north of U.S. Highway 90, south of Hancock Medical Center.

Bid specifications and instructions to Bidders are on file in the Chancery Clerk's Office at 3038 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, and copies thereof may be obtained from Compton Engineering, Post Office Box 2795, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521-2795 (phone #467-2770) upon payment of \$25.00 which is non-refundable.

Said bid specifications are on file in the Board of Supervisors Office (for review only), Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

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The Board of Supervisors (the "Owner") reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of the Owner.

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Timothy A. Keller
Chancery Clerk, Board of Supervisors
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6/3/2001

NOTICE GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 AM, July 2, 2001, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

BEACH BOULEVARD GUARDRAIL

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Timothy A. Keller
Chancery Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
6/3/2001

NOTICE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 AM, July 2, 2001, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

CONSTRUCTION OF THE CLEMENT HARBOR FISHING PIER FACILITY - PHASE II

Specifications and instructions to Bidders are on file in the Chancery Clerk's Office located at 3038 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, and copies thereof may be obtained from the Chancery Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 2795, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521-2795 upon payment of \$75.00 which is non-refundable.

Said bid specifications are on file in the Board of Supervisors Office (for review only), Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

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Timothy A. Keller
Chancery Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
6/3/2001

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 1st day of December, 2000 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of THOMAS F. MCALLEY, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 30th day of May 2001.

KATHLEEN MCALLEY JENKINS-EXECUTRIX
CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI
125 Court Street
P.O. Box 585
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-0744
MS BAR NO. 2435
06/03/2001; 06/10/2001/2001

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to the public, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will, on July 2, 2001, at 2:00 p.m., hold a Public Hearing in the Boardroom at the Hancock County Courthouse, relative to abandonment of approximately fifty-three (53) feet of First Street, between Parcel 1 and Parcel 2, on the Plan of Etro Subdivision, Lakeshore, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, pursuant to petition filed by adjacent property owner, pursuant to Section 65-7-121, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 4th day of June, 2001.

Timothy A. Keller
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Penny Dean, D.C.
6/10/2001

LEGAL NOTICE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION MISSISSIPPI STATE TAX COMMISSION

PO BOX 540 MADISON, MS 39130-0540

We, the officers of Rotten Bayou, LLC intend to make application for a transfer of an On-Premises retailer permit under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws 67-1-1 et. seq., Mississippi Code of 1972. If granted a transfer from Robert Bourne doing business as Rosco's Restaurant who is now operating at 1048 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian, MS.

We propose to operate under the trademark of Favre's On the Bayou at 1048 Kiln Delisle Rd. of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of all owners/partners/officer(s) and/or major stockholder(s) of the above are as follows:

Jeff Favre, 1191 Irvin Favre Rd., Pass Christian

Bonita Favre, 1213 Irvin Favre Rd., Pass Christian

Mark Gambino, 10075 Paradise Ln., Bay St. Louis

This the 7th day of June, 2001.

6/10/2001

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Hancock County, Mississippi
6/3/2001

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Hancock County for a six month period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until December 31, 2001, or until a new bid is accepted. Bid Specifications are available upon request, from the Purchasing Department, Hancock County, 149 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or by calling (228) 467-4231.

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Ladner on Dean's List

Vicki L. Ladner was omitted from the Hancock County list of Pearl River Community College students who made the Dean's List for the 2001 spring semester.

Dean's List students must have a 3.4 grade-point average.

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Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ZADIE ROGERS, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND VANETTE WHITE AND CHANTAL WHITE, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ZADIE ROGERS, PETITIONERS

VS. RUSSELL MCCORKLE, RESPONDENTS

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 2001-308

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Russell McCorkle, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services, by Zadie Rogers, Social Services Regional Director, and, Nicholas Donald McCorkle and Chantall Lynn McCorkle, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 17th DAY OF JULY, 2001, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 29th day of May, 2001.

Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
Larriell Scarborough, Deputy Clerk

06/03/2001; 06/10/2001/2001

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Entertainment

Bay artist featured in Mississippi Invitational Exhibition through July 22

Mississippi Invitational, the Mississippi Museum of Art's third biennial exhibition highlighting the current climate of the visual arts in the state, features 41 works in all styles and mediums by eight contemporary Mississippi artists.

The exhibition is on display now through July 22 at the Mississippi Museum of Art, 201 East Pascagoula Street in downtown Jackson.

Featured artists include Collin Astmus of Jackson, Van Bankston of Carrollton, Lea Barton of Flora, Sandra Russell Clark of Bay St. Louis, S. L. Dickey of Columbus, Ronald G. Koehler of Cleveland, Jennifer Torres of Hattiesburg and Kathleen Funches Varnell of Jackson.

The two previous Mississippi Invitational showcases more artists (17 and 19, respectively). This exhibition, however, guest curated by Louis Grachos, director of SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM, takes an in-depth look at the works of eight

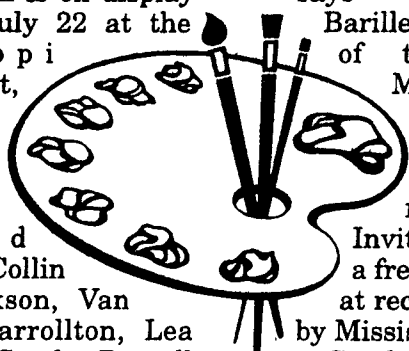
artists, offering a wide selection of artwork created by each.

"Initiated in 1997 as a biennial presentation, the mission of the Mississippi Invitational is to reflect current directions in the visual arts throughout the state at a given point in time," says René Paul Barilleaux, chief curator of the Mississippi Museum of Art.

"Selected by a guest curator from outside the region, the Invitational presents a fresh, unbiased look at recent work created by Mississippians."

Sandra Russell Clark's moody photographs of the Mississippi landscape capture the beauty of her surroundings in Bay St. Louis. Filled with atmosphere, her subtle and rich interpretations of the coastline are called "major achievements" by Grachos.

Clark explains that the images are "places I see almost every day. They are from my garden, the end of the block, around the corner, or a short drive away."



Reptile Rendezvous at the Jackson Zoo

The Jackson Zoo will feature snakes and other reptiles at the Reptile Rendezvous, Saturday, June 9 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, June 10 from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The event will feature the North American Rattlesnake Exhibit which currently houses 22 different species of North American rattlesnakes. Also featured at the event will be the venomous snakes of Mississippi.

Visitors can get eye to eye with numerous creatures like the black racers, gray rat snakes and boa constructors.

Other reptiles that will be showcased include the leopard gecko, bearded dragon, iguana, marine toad, white tree frog, alligators and more. Up to 100 snakes and other reptiles will be on exhibit.

In addition to this event, the zoo will also be celebrating Bear Awareness Week. This will also give families a great opportunity to learn things about bears.

Zoo admission is adults \$4, children (3-12) \$2, Friends of the Zoo free. The Jackson Zoo is located at 2918 West Capitol Street.

Carey Dinner Theatre to present two musicals

Carey Dinner Theatre and Bancorp South will present the musical comedy, "Smoke On The Mountain," nightly except Sundays and Mondays, June 14 through 30.

"The Taffetas," a musical revue set in the 1950's, will be presented July 10 through 21.

Dinner is served at 7 p.m. in the O. L. Quave Theatre on the Hattiesburg campus of William Carey College, and the performance follows.

The box office is open from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and seats may be reserved by calling 601-582-6221. The admission price of \$20 includes the buffet meal, show and souvenir program book.

"Smoke On The Mountain" is set in a rural North Carolina church in 1938. Gospel, country and bluegrass music and humorous dialogue provide an evening of toe-tapping family entertainment.

"The Taffetas" takes the audience on a trip through the

fabulous fifties with songs like "Mr. Sandman," "Sh-Boom," and "Sincerely."

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Hillyer House presents glass artists, June & July

Terry Berke of New York is a master glass blower for Townsend Associates and creates mermaid and angel ornaments.

Matthew Buecher of Rhode Island designs hand-blown glass oil lamps in fanciful fish shapes and colors.

Beth Melecci of New York produces functional works of art that express her style and talent. Her oil lamps and trademark wave bowls are among the collection shown.

Buzz Blogett of California joined his father Wally in the family glass blowing studio years ago. He produces brilliantly colored starfish oil

lamps and unusual space-age globe lamps.

Lloyd Brian Gladstone of Washington uses Mount St. Helén's volcanic ash as a key ingredient in creating glass oil lamps.

Diane Prekup of One by One designs handmade fused glass windchimes.

Joel Bloomberg of California designs quality tabletop giftware and unique sculptures. He formulates his own glass colors and incorporates specialty glass powders and frits made for the glass industry.

Hillyer House is located 207 E. Scenic Drive in Pass Christian.

Biloxi Town Green 50's Party set for June 22

Come back to the 50's in Biloxi as Main Street turns the Town Green into a drive-in for an evening of hilarious contests, great food and Grease.

On Friday, June 22, Main Street will host a special outdoor showing of the hit movie Grease starring Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta.

The evening will start at 7:30 p.m. with the music of the 50's and audience participation contests. So, it's time to practice your hula-hooping and bubble blowing, because you could be taking home a prize.

And if all this fun wears you out, the concession stand will be open with a wide assortment of drive-in fare.

Then as the sun goes down the movie will roll, transporting us back to the era of sock hops, penny loafers and malt shops.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for a night of poodle skirts, pompadours and hotrods. The best part, admission is free.

Main Street Biloxi is a volunteer-driven organization dedicated to the revitalization of downtown through economic development balanced with historic preservation.

For more information on how you can get involved, call 435-6389 or visit the Main Street Office on the Town Green at 710 Beach Boulevard.

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